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D'Oyly Carte Company Makes Welcome Reappearance
at Royal Victoria Theatre; Singing and Acting
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The D'Oyly Carte Opera Company has returned to Victoria and at the Royal Victoria Theatre last evening received a warm welcome from enthusiastic theatre-goers at the opening performance of "Iolanthe".

The imminence of Christmas and its association with pantomimes makes the choice of "Iolanthe" a particularly happy one at this time, for it is fundamentally a fairy story, dressed up with Gilbert's inimitable drollery and set to Sullivan's beautiful and tuneful music. Typically Gilbertian is the introduction of piers from the House of Lords, in all the panoply of velvet and ermine, coronets and orders, into an Arcadian setting, with the Lord Chancellor strutting around in his robes and giving dissertations on the finer points of the law, pointing out that an affidavit from a thunderbolt or a story on oath from a heavy shower would not be accepted as evidence.

Equally amusing is the second act where, in the staid setting of Palace Yard, Westminster, with the House of Parliament and "Big Ben" as a background, the fairies from Arcady make their appearance to the horrified astonishment of the Grenadier Guardsman on entry duty.

DELIGHTFUL

It requires the genius of A. Gilbert and Sullivan to take such fantastic material and weave into one of the most delightful light operas ever presented for the delectation of theatre-goers, and last night's audience showed its appreciation with continuous laughter and applause.

It is superfluous to say that the company was excellent. The D'Oyly Carte Opera Company has a long tradition of excellence behind it, and principals and chorus fully maintained that tradition last night. Such well-known and popular favorites as Henry Lytton, Bertha Lewis, Darrell Hancock and Charles Goulding lend strength to the production, and if a feeling of regret is occasioned at the absence of that old Savoyard, Leo Sheffield, the introduction of Sydney Granville to the company helps to compensate for the loss.

LYTTON INIMITABLE

As the Lord Chancellor, husband of the long-lost Iolanthe, Henry Lytton was inimitable. Age cannot wither his custom stale, his infinite variety for he is a comedian and singer of the most finished school. His droll singing of such songs as "When I Went to the Bar as a Very Young Lady, I Said to Myself, Said I, and 'Love Unrequited Doth Rob Me of My Rest'" was a sheer delight, and his solemn capers as the bewigged, be-robed occupant of the Woolack kept the house rocking with laughter.

MANY ENCORES

Bertha Lewis as the large-sized fairy queen has a role eminently suited to her many accomplishments. Her contralto voice seems fuller and rounder than ever, and so enthusiastic was her reception that she had to repeat many of her songs. Darrell Hancock, and Charles Goulding shared honors as the two earls, suitors to the hand of Phyllis, the shepherdess, and both possessed of voices of unusual beauty. Their trio, with Henry Lytton, "Fair Heart Never Won Fair Lady," was one of the outstanding successes of the evening.

Leo Lewis carried the difficult role of Strephon, the Arcadian shepherd, half-fairy, half-mortal, to perfection, and Marjorie Eyre, as the Arcadian shepherdess, gave a delightful performance, singing and acting with dainty grace. Beatrice Elburn was a charming Iolanthe. As the stolid, Cockney guardsman, Sydney Granville made the most of an all-too-small part, his rendition of the well-known song about "Every Little Boy and Every Girl, Born into This World Alive, is Either a Little Liberal or a Little Conservative" bringing down the house.

HIGHEST STANDARD

The singing of the chorus of fairies and piers is of the highest standard, and as was noted on their former visit here, diction is made almost a fetish, so that the audience can enjoy not only the beauty of Sullivan's harmonies but also the subtle witlines.

Where To Go To-night

ON THE SCREEN
Columbia—"Drums of Love," starring Mary Philbin.
Coliseum—Nancy Carroll and Richard Arlen in "Manhattan Cocktail."

ON THE STAGE
Playhouse—The Parker Musical Comedy Company presents "Almost Married."
Royal—D'Oyly Carte Opera Company, "Iolanthe."

of Gilbert's lyrics. The company is here for two weeks, and to-night and to-morrow afternoon and evening "Iolanthe," which is one of the least hackneyed of the Gilbert and Sullivan repertoire, will be repeated. Victorians should not fail to avail themselves of the privilege of hearing this delightful opera.

MARY PHILBIN IS STAR IN PICTURE AT THE COLUMBIA

It is axiomatic in Hollywood that if a player cannot act under D. W. Griffith he or she can never learn to act at all. Griffith takes more pains and more time in working his actors and actresses into the proper emotional mood he desires than any other director of pictures.

It is a strange coincidence that every player he has ever placed in a role of responsibility has risen to the top of the profession. There are the Gish sisters, Lillian and Dorothy; Henry B. Walthall; Mack Sennett; and virtually every big name in pictures owes something to the quiet influence of "D. W."

The latest to come under his care are Mary Philbin and Don Alvarado, in "Drums of Love," D. W. Griffith's masterpiece of romanticism now showing on the Columbia screen.

COMEDY PICTURE FEATURE AT THE PLAYHOUSE HERE

The indefinable charm of youth thoroughly permeates "The Fourflusher." Universal's comedy which is now at the Playhouse Theatre, with Marian Nixon and George Lewis.

The two make an admirably matched young couple and carry through their roles with a lightness and ease which would do credit to the old time stars who have been in pictures, and on the stage for many years.

Miss Nixon is beautiful and appealing, while Lewis is handsome and winning—both are capable at acting.

The supporting cast is talented, with Eddie Phillips playing the suave young heavy and Churchill Ross playing a comedy role which is even funnier than the one he had in "The College."

FINE ATTRACTION ON THE STAGE AT COLISEUM THEATRE

With a story of comedy and human drama, the Lee Jaxon Players opened the current week at the Coliseum Theatre last evening with a play entitled "The Long Lost Sister." A record first night audience witnessed this splendid stage attraction and went away satisfied that the excellent entertainment had been a most enjoyable one.

"The Long Lost Sister" continues the theme woven around two popular plays presented here some time ago, "The Sweetest Love" and "The Old Sweetheart," and all those who saw the latter will assuredly not miss this week's bill.

All the Coliseum stage favorites are well cast in the current stage presentation. Miss Dorothy Raymond, leading lady with the company, has an unusual splendid role and uses her pleasing soprano voice in a well-selected solo. Miss Billie Reaux, one of the most popular little actresses ever to appear in Victoria with a stock company is also in this week's performance and as usual plays her audience with a "Blues" song. Others in the cast are Miss Ada Daniels, Jack Holt, Tracey McDermott and Howard Van Alstyne.

On the stage this week is a fast and peppy picture of New York night and back stage life, a film entitled "Manhattan Cocktail." Richard Arlen, one of the most popular of new discoveries in movieland is cast in the leading role in this fine picture which made a great hit with all who saw it last night. This week's double bill promises to have a successful run judging by the prolonged applause which greeted the premier performances last night.

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FAMINE WILL TAKE HEAVY TOLL OF LIFE

Spectre Again Hovering Over
China, Says Bishop J. J.
Dunn of New York

Peking is Scene of Desolation
With Over 3,000 Stores
Closed

The spectre of famine is again hovering over China, according to Bishop J. J. Dunn of New York, who reached here to-day on board the liner President McKinley from the Orient.

Bishop Dunn is returning to New York at the head of a party of Catholic clergymen after attending the Eucharistic Congress at Sydney. At the termination of the congressional sessions in Australia the party embarked at Sydney for Hongkong, Bishop Dunn taking the opportunity of visiting Catholic missions in China before crossing the Pacific.

In making the assertion that famine would take heavy toll of human life in China within the next few months, Bishop Dunn was supported by Father Celestine Roddan, who is returning to his home in Union City, N.J., after serving for many years as a missionary in China.

Father Roddan, who is one of the best known Catholic missionaries in China, sent through the Hankow trouble two years ago and his life has been threatened on several occasions.

The great province of Shanghai will be most seriously affected by the imminent famine, as that territory has been the constant victim of outlaws, according to Father Roddan. There are no crops and the populace is facing starvation, he said.

Peking, or Peking as it is now known, has become a desolate city now that the Nationalists have moved the seat of government to Nanking.

Over 3,000 stores have been closed in the ancient capital and business is at a standstill, stated Father Roddan in speaking of conditions when he left the interior of China.

The party accompanying Bishop Dunn is composed of Father J. W. Black of St. Michael's Monastery, at Union City, N.J.; Father J. G. Custer of the Holy Trinity Church at New York; Father J. G. Keller, Rev. Thomas J. McDonnell, Father E. Walsh and Father C. Roddan.

TYPOS PLAN TO INVADE CITY

Over One Thousand Attending
Seattle Convention Next
Year Will Visit Here

Victoria will next September be hosts to over 1,000 typographical men and their families, who will make the visit in connection with the convention of the International Typographical Union at Seattle.

A joint committee of the Victoria, Vancouver and Seattle unions met in the Chamber of Commerce recently to discuss arrangements for the trip here. It is expected some 2,000 delegates will attend the Seattle gathering, and it is estimated well over half the number will make the trip here next September. The Seattle convention committee is already well advanced in its preparation of plans to entertain the delegates and friends at this convention, and British Columbia Day is being made a special feature of the entertainment programme, thus giving an opportunity for the members of the affiliated Canadian unions to fraternize with their American confreres and become acquainted personally with their officers and delegates.

Vancouver made a determined effort to be included in the British Columbia Day celebration, and suggested that

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Victoria is allotted the morning and afternoon, but owing to the time that would be consumed by boat travel between the three cities, withdrew its claim, and will join with Victoria in extending a united welcome to the convention visitors and make special arrangements to visit the capital.

\$8,000 FOR SCHOOLBOY

Vancouver, Dec. 4.—Damages amounting to more than \$8,000 were awarded Donald Patterson, Dollarton schoolboy, to be paid by the North Vancouver District Board of School Trustees, according to a judgment handed down in the British Columbia Supreme Court here yesterday by Mr. Justice Morrison. Patterson, through his solicitor, sued the school board and the Canadian Robert Dollar Company Limited for \$20,000 damages for injuries sustained while he was in attendance at the Dollarton school, opposite the company's property.

TO THE CITIZENS OF VICTORIA

Re Port Development:

For many years the history of Canada from a development standpoint was the story of the populating of the territory along its southern boundary. The North was looked upon as an unknown land.

As recently as the opening year of this century, that is to say less than thirty years ago, people were arguing upon the question of whether or not wheat could be grown in commercial quantities north of the main line of the C.P.R. Most of the wheat is now grown north of that line of railway.

Only within the last ten years has Saskatchewan taken first place among the wheat-producing provinces of Canada, and it is probable that Alberta, with its far west and far north areas, will soon overtake and pass Saskatchewan in production. The progress of Canada in new wealth production is towards the North and the West.

The last West, and in great measure the last North, for wheat production, is the Peace River Area, lying partly in Alberta and partly in British Columbia. The Premier of Alberta recently estimated that Alberta's portion of the Peace River Area would soon produce as much grain as all the other producing areas of Alberta combined.

All the Alberta grain, most of the Saskatchewan grain, and all of the Peace River grain will move out through Canadian seaports on the Pacific Coast. No one port can handle all the traffic. There will be business for Vancouver, New Westminster, Prince Rupert, and Victoria, up to the extent of their port developments. Westbound grain traffic still moves under the permit system, because the port terminals are not large enough to carry all the traffic offering and blockades at any seaport tie up railway rolling stock indefinitely.

Victoria has been given equal terminal rates on grain with Vancouver, and the one elevator here is handling grain of this season's crop.

The Laurier Government adopted the policy of providing ocean terminals at Victoria. Successive administrations have carried out works until we have the Ogden Point Piers and breakwater, and the railway ferry slip and railway yard of the Canadian National.

The urgent necessity now is to enlarge, complete and equip the railway yard, complete the superstructures on the piers, and enlarge and extend their facilities for mooring vessels; generally enlarge the capacity for handling ocean-borne freight at Ogden Point, both inwards and outwards; and widen and deepen the Inner Harbor. It is not a case for half measures, but for a comprehensive completion programme which will bring the entire Ogden Point and the Inner Harbor area into full use as an ocean and rail terminal point so that the producing areas of the Peace River, British Columbia, Alberta and Saskatchewan can route traffic via Victoria, both as regards imports and exports on an equality of rates and without danger of blockades. It is a line of commerce in which the traffic facilities must be provided in advance of commerce, because shippers cannot afford to risk losses and damage due to port delays.

Victoria has been given equal rail terminal rates, and has a great advantage in number of vessels calling at this port. The intervening link necessary is the completion of port facilities for the storage of great quantities of grain, and equipment for loading and unloading freight into and from vessels in enormous volume and at a minimum of time and expense.

Vancouver, from a start of one elevator, has become a leading grain port of Canada, but its facilities are crowded full with present production. The increase from Peace River, Alberta and Saskatchewan must in large measure be handled at Victoria, because the vessels of all lines and of all the Trans-Pacific and European-North Pacific lines call at Victoria as traffic offers.

These facts will explain to you why PORT DEVELOPMENT IS THE VITAL NECESSITY FOR THE VICTORIA OF TO-DAY; and the sure way to Victoria's prosperity in the immediate future.

We stress the point because we realize its importance and because at this juncture we are supporting an Administration fully in sympathy with the ambitions of Victoria. That Administration needs the presence of Dr. MacLean to bring to Parliament an active representation of Victoria's advantages and an assurance that the people of Victoria are sincerely desirous of civic progress.

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**NINE MURDERS
ARE ADMITTED**

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a boy named only as Richard, and "another boy whose name I never knew."
He declared his nephew and accuser, fifteen-year-old Sanford Clark, had killed Nelson Winslow, nine-year-old brother of Lele. In this Northcott corroborated young Clark's persistent story that his young uncle had forced him to help kill the Winslow brothers "or be killed myself."
"I killed Alvin Gothes on the ranch

February 2, 1928," wrote Northcott on a page torn from a notebook by Deputy District Attorney Earle Redwine. "No self-defence. Will plead guilty to the above charge in Riverside County Court to-morrow. (Signed) Gordon Stewart Northcott."
The written confession was obtained on the agreement of Redwine to take the accused boy murderer into the Riverside court this morning to plead guilty to the indictment of murdering an unidentified Mexican youth now identified by the confessed killer as Gothes. The headless body of the boy was found near Puente last Spring.
All last night, out on the bleak,

black stretches of the Mohave Desert. Northcott led his coterie of guarding sheriff's and district attorney's deputies and newspapermen on a hunt for the charred head of Alvin Gothes. The start for the desert was made last evening after Northcott had faced "his aged father, screamed accusations at him and threatened to 'tell what happened to Richard,' and after he had shouted 'die' at his nephew, Sanford Clark, who lay ill of influenza in a hospital prison ward.
A direct implication of his father, who has been held in jail here as a material witness, was made by Northcott.

**CONSERVATIVES A WAIT
BENNETT COAL STATEMENT**

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declaration with interest, but not with greater interest than the Maritimes, in which Mr. Bennett recently conducted a speaking tour in favor of increased duties. It was after that tour that Maritime operators there filed their demand with the tariff board for a rise in coal duties.
To-night's Conservative meeting will

bring Mr. Bennett and Premier Tolmie together on the same platform for the first time since the recent coal argument before the Tariff Board. It will thus serve to give the federal and provincial Conservative leaders an opportunity to explain the sudden clash in their tariff views. Premier Tolmie has always been a high tariff man in federal politics, but on the first tariff question to come before his Government he opposed a tariff increase on coal because he realized it would bring prompt retaliation from the United States and halt the shipment of British Columbia coal there.
At the same time Crow's Nest Pass

coal operators urged free trade in coal hoping to increase their exports to neighboring states, while Alberta operators opposed any increase in duties as demanded by Maritime interests.
This conflict of views has been the subject of wide comment, particularly in the Maritimes.

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**PHYSICIANS ATTENDING
KING TELL OF RESTLESS
PERIODS, BUT SAY HE
HOLDS GROUND**
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QUESTION OF STRENGTH
The physicians were awaiting an increase in his strength now. Their anxiety was indicated in reports from the palace to be centered momentarily around the condition of his heart. Hope was expressed that if the King was able to pass a comfortable day, the improvement in his condition might be increased by the time the evening bulletin was issued.

"RAY OF SUNSHINE"
London, Dec. 4.—Princess Louise, sister of King George, told the Royal National Lifeboat Institution to-day that latest indications pointed to "a ray of sunshine" in the King's health.
"The only point of anxiety," she continued, "is regarding the strength of the heart which has beaten so strongly and so nobly for the nation, and which has gone out to the Lifeboat Institution in the loss sustained by the recent disaster when the crew of the Rye lifeboat was drowned."

STATEMENT BY ARCHBISHOP
Canterbury, Eng., Dec. 4.—Most Rev Cosmo Gordon Lang, the new Archbishop of Canterbury, before beginning his sermon at the enthronement ceremony in the cathedral here to-day, said:

"You will be thankful to know that last night the King had six hours of sleep and though anxiety is not removed, we have good cause to be hopeful."

"The tense concern with which the whole nation and Empire wait upon tidings of his illness has revealed to us, and I hope will ere long reveal to the King himself, the place which devotion to duty, his selfless service and his kindness of heart have won for him in the life of his people," continued the Archbishop. "We who here assembled surround him with our respect, our love and sympathy and our prayers. God Save the King."

**HELP VICTORIA SHARE IN
PORT DEVELOPMENT
POLICY OF DOMINION**
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engaged in the business of handling this crop that Canada through her eastern and western ports has provided the best facilities of any government in the world.

"The port of Montreal is known as the greatest wheat port on the American continent. We not only handle the grains from Western Canada in that port, but also, owing to our geographical position, a very large proportion of the American crop. With the assistance of the railway executive we have endeavored, during the months that Montreal and Quebec harbors are closed, to divert grain through the ports of St. John and Halifax, and large sums of money have been expended to provide facilities that will ensure a proportion of this business going through those ports."

VANCOUVER TRADE
"It is not necessary for me to dilate upon what happened in the grain trade through the port of Vancouver since 1922. To-day Vancouver stands as the second or third port on the continent in grain shipments. This has not happened by accident, but by the reduction in freight rates on grain for export through the western route.
"Mr. Brady failed also to tell his audience that the Government of Canada spent \$1,500,000 in the construction of an elevator in his home port of Prince Rupert, and that last year between 8,000,000 and 10,000,000 bushels of grain passed through that port, and that to-day some two or three ships are loading grain for the United Kingdom and the Orient at that port."

HELPED VICTORIA
"I am desirous of seeing Victoria share in this movement, and when representations were made to me by representatives of public bodies in the city of Victoria for a lease on Ogden pier in order that a grain elevator could be established there, I concurred in the proposals, and arranged that this pier should be used for elevator purposes, and I am pleased to inform you that one elevator is now receiving grain. This elevator, I am informed, will have the advantage of securing certain shipping coming out of Puget Sound ports which are seeking parcel cargo, and I have reason to believe that this enterprise, guaranteed to the some extent by the city, will have the opportunity of enjoying a proportion of this grain trade which is now flowing through eastern and western Canadian ports."

EMPIRE TRADE
"Mr. Brady failed also to state that in carrying out the policy of the Liberal Party in regard to preference in trade matters within the Empire that within the last seven years the Government have given additional preference to Great Britain, and that in 1924 they gave an additional preference of ten per cent on all goods of British origin shipped from Great Britain coming through Canadian ports. The result of this policy is that ninety-nine per cent of British goods shipped for Canadian consumption is to-day coming through eastern and western Canadian ports."

"Why should Mr. Brady, who has only recently come to Canada, undertake to disparage the efforts of the Canadian Government and the Canadian people who are doing so much to promote inter-Empire and world trade?"

"There is no doubt as to the success of Government policies, and that is confirmed by a speech made by E. W. Beatty, president of the C.P.R. in Toronto last week, when he said, 'You could measure Canada's business by every yardstick, and find it the greatest period of prosperity that Canada ever enjoyed.'
"You also have the statement of Sir Henry Thornton that this year the Canadian National Railways will have a surplus of fifty million dollars as compared with three million in 1922."

HARBOR IMPROVEMENTS
In speaking of harbor improvements, some weeks ago when I first arrived in Victoria, I was waited upon by the Mayor and members of the City Council, and later by members of the executive of the Chamber of Commerce, suggesting a programme that would facilitate the shipping business of this port. As the former Minister of Public Works for Canada I have knowledge of the

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difficulties of navigation within the Inner Harbor, and also of conditions pertaining to the works at Ogden point. I suggested to these delegations that I would be glad to refer their representations to the Department of Government concerned in order that their suggestions might be carefully canvassed and considered.
There have been suggestions in a local paper that a declaration by Dr. MacLean in regard to improvements in this harbor would be viewed as political bribery. I think we may just as well be practical, and I as your Minister from this Province have no hesitation in saying that your interests will be forwarded to a greater extent by the endorsement of Dr. MacLean's candidature rather than of the gentleman opposing him.
AUSTRALIAN TREATY
The Conservative member for South Vancouver is reported to have stated that he had much to do with the favorable consideration of the Australian Treaty by the Canadian Parliament.
"It is true that when Mr. Robb in-

roduced the measure which would bring about favorable trade between the two great Dominions with the Empire—that is, the Dominion of Canada and Australia—the measure was attacked by the Conservative Opposition, and after some debate Mr. Robb moved the adjournment, indicating that if the measure was not acceptable to Parliament it would be withdrawn, but the people of Canada would know on whose shoulders the responsibility would rest for the withdrawal of a trade measure between these two great Dominions of the Empire. This suggestion, coming from the Minister, did bring to his room a number of members, of which Mr. Laidner was one, asking that the measure be further considered. Parliament finally endorsed the measure, but ever since its adoption those opposing the Government and particularly the Conservative members from British Columbia, have been waving the flag with one hand, and knocking Empire trade with the other, as Hansard and press reports show."



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FINAL MEETING

In the Interests of

Dr. J. D. MacLEAN**THE GOVERNMENT CANDIDATE****SPEAKERS:****Hon. Chas. Stewart**

Former Premier of Alberta and Alberta's Representative in the Dominion Cabinet

Hon. Dr. J. H. King

Minister of Pensions and National Health

Dr. J. D. MacLean**GOVERNMENT CANDIDATE**

CAPITOL THEATRE
Wednesday, Dec. 5

At 8. p.m.**A Hearty Invitation Is Extended To All**

Other cities have Harbor Boards whose duty it is to develop business, harbor facilities, rail and steamship accommodation. These boards are constantly presenting their arguments to the Government at Ottawa. This is expensive work. Cities compete with each other—and, remember, the Government's exchequer is not unlimited. Victoria has no Harbor Board. But there is one who can present her case most effectively at Ottawa because he will have the sympathetic consideration of the Government. **THAT ONE IS DR. J. D. MacLEAN!**

Your Duty Is Clear---**VOTE FOR MacLEAN**

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THE KING

ALTHOUGH HIS TEMPERATURE HAS risen somewhat within the last twenty-four hours, with the action of the heart still causing his medical advisers a good deal of concern, the latest bulletin issued by the five physicians in attendance indicates that King George is holding his own as well as may be expected in view of the nature of his ailment.

It is pointed out again, of course, that much depends upon His Majesty's reserve strength. The general improvement noted in yesterday's bulletins appears to have been maintained, the condition of the vital organ now presenting the principal problem to the royal patient's physicians.

As His Majesty lies stricken in his chamber at Buckingham Palace it is no doubt some comfort to him and to those who are dear to him to know that the peoples of the British Empire are anxiously awaiting news of a more reassuring nature.

SOME QUESTIONS FOR MR. BENNETT

WHEN HON. R. B. BENNETT SPEAKS in Victoria to-night we may assume that he will tell his visible and invisible audience where he and his party stand on a number of important questions of national importance. Since the byelection contest now in progress, however, is almost wholly local in significance he will be expected to devote more time and attention than he ordinarily would to matters which have a direct bearing upon the future of this Pacific Coast province.

The electors will want to know where the opposition leader stands on the question of the import duty on coal. Hon. Mr. Bennett toured the Maritime Provinces a month or so ago and preached the gospel of high tariff. Soon afterwards the Nova Scotia Government appealed to the Tariff Advisory Board for an increase in the duty on bituminous coal imported from the United States. Realizing that any increase in that duty by Canada would be followed by a similar increase in the duty on British Columbia coal entering the United States, the Tolmie Government—a high protectionist Government—pressed by British Columbia coal operators, appointed counsel at Ottawa to oppose the plea of the province of Nova Scotia.

What is Mr. Bennett's attitude towards the position taken by the Provincial Government, the leader of which until quite recently was the organizer of the Conservative Party of Canada?

With one or two exceptions the whole of the press and every section of industrial British Columbia realize what a boon to this province the Canadian-Australian Treaty already has been and what further benefits will be obtained when its provisions shall be extended in respect of preferential treatment for lumber. Mr. Bennett and the party of which he is the leader opposed this treaty when it was under discussion in the House of Commons. They carried that opposition to the hustings in the general elections of 1925 and 1926.

Since the people of Victoria realize that port development is the principal issue in this byelection contest, and since they know that the Canadian-Australian treaty means a great deal to the future of this and other British Columbia cities, they will want to know whether Mr. Bennett is in favor of that arrangement. If he is, they also will want to know how it is that he has not raised his voice in favor of an extension of its provisions.

In all matters of trade the voters of this constituency are naturally interested. In trade with Great Britain and with the British Empire generally they are particularly interested. They have noted, for instance, that Canada's business with the United Kingdom has grown from \$347,324,375 in 1914, when Sir Robert Borden was in office, to \$616,921,279 at the close of the fiscal year of 1927. This trade with Britain, of course, has been facilitated by the preference which Sir Wilfrid Laurier extended in 1897. Our readers will recall, however, that the Government of Sir Robert Borden increased the duty on British goods entering Canada just at a time when German submarines were playing havoc with British ships carrying goods to markets, in which the British exporter, at that time especially, was in sore need. The Government of Mr. Mackenzie King restored those privileges to Britain and increased the preference.

Does Mr. Bennett still agree with his former leader, Rt. Hon. Arthur Meighen, that this concession to Great Britain should be removed until Great Britain herself consents to tax her already over-taxed consumers by imposing a tax on the food which that country is obliged to import? Or is Mr. Bennett in favor of this unconditional concession to the Mother Country?

It is gratifying to note the growth of Empire trade. The whole business in 1914 was \$393,169,

363, the last pre-war year of the former Government at Ottawa. In 1927 it had grown to \$753,834,455. This comparison reflects the efficacy of the inter-imperial trading policies which have been inaugurated by the present Dominion Government—policies, by the way, which at all times have been vigorously opposed and attacked by the party which Hon. Mr. Bennett now has the honor to lead.

Is Mr. Bennett in favor of trade agreements with the various parts of the British Empire? If he is, how is it that he and the party to which he belongs opposed the Canadian-British West Indies trade treaty and the Canadian-Australian trade treaty?

Let us go farther afield and consider Canada's trade with all the world the expansion of which has placed her in the position of fifth-exporting nation. With a total trade amounting to a little more than one billion dollars in 1914 there was a balance of no less than \$163,800,000 AGAINST Canada. In 1921, with inflated values, a total trading account of approximately \$2,500,000,000, showed a balance AGAINST Canada of \$29,700,000. It was a different story in the normal year of 1926. A total turnover of two and a quarter billion dollars revealed a balance IN CANADA'S FAVOR of \$1,401,400,000. In the fiscal year of 1927, moreover, a period of prosperity which then had set in accounting for greater capacity on the part of our people to buy, the FAVORABLE balance was \$236,700,000. Since then, of course, our trade has been advancing, by leaps and bounds, with the employment situation throughout the country better than at any time since records have been kept, with home building, banking and railway business continuing to establish new records.

We hear a good deal of opposition criticism of our purchases from the United States. In 1921, the last year of the former regime at Ottawa, the balance against Canada was just a little less than \$300,000,000. In 1926, under the present Administration, that had been reduced to \$123,800,000.

Mr. Bennett has said a good deal about what he and his party describe as the continual stream of Canadians flowing into the United States. Let us look at the record. The official census of 1911 accounted for a population of 7,206,643. The Canadian Year Book put the natural increase in the following decade at 1,150,000, while the immigration total between 1912 and 1921 is recorded as 1,811,840, the three years, 1912, 1913, 1914 accounting for 1,141,547 of this amount. It therefore will be observed that the census of 1921 should have shown our population to be 10,126,483, instead of which the total was 8,788,484.

Will Mr. Bennett tell his audience to-night what happened to the 1,380,000 during the 1912-1921 period? Did he know that exodus was taking place? If he did, and did nothing to try and stop it, he was serving his country poorly.

The opposition leader will have an excellent opportunity this evening of giving the people some information on the subjects to which we have referred.

EXPENSIVE "PROTESTS"

OPPOSITION SPEAKERS AND writers, realizing that no constructive policy, particularly affecting the interests of Victoria, could follow the election of a candidate who is opposed to the Government at Ottawa, now are asking the electors to vote on their side as "protests" against general national policies with which they disagree. The trouble with such protests is that they would not help Victoria in the slightest, and it is Victoria's interests which are most immediately involved in this byelection. Indeed, if our electors protested that way, we would be justified in describing such protests as extravagant luxuries. They might be appreciated by the members of other constituencies in this Province who have been taking part in the campaign, and who are now shivering in the cold shades of opposition at Ottawa; but those gentlemen have no personal or property interests in Victoria and have no direct concern for the progress of this place apart from party politics.

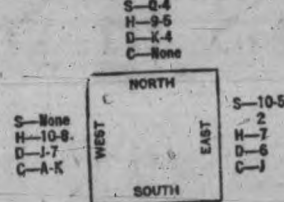
In the byelection of 1919 when Dr. Tolmie was a candidate there was plenty of room for "protests" against various policies of the Government of that time, but the Liberals did not take advantage of them. They realized that the life of the Government was not involved in the byelection, that the national policies of the Government would not be affected by the outcome, and that it was in the interests of Victoria that they should vote for Dr. Tolmie and his policy of port development, the chief feature of which was the construction of a drydock, on which the Doctor and his supporters were making a special appeal to the electors.

At that time no Conservative or Liberal speaker or writer charged the Doctor or the Government with trying to "bribe" the electors of Victoria with public works, and no Liberal urged the electors to vote against the Doctor as a "protest" against Government policies with which they did not agree. The majority of the electors, without regard to party politics, put the interests of their own city first, realizing that if they did not do that nobody else would.

This also is the main issue of the present campaign, and Victoria ought to be guided by similar considerations and elect Dr. MacLean, for whose return four ministers of the Ottawa Government will have personally appealed to the Victoria electorate.



BY FAYAN MATHEY
NUMBER TWENTY-SEVEN



Spades are trumps and South has the lead. North and South must win all of the six tricks, against a perfect defence.

Layout the cards on a table, as shown in the diagram, and study the situation. See if you can find a method of play that will give North and South all the tricks. Solution to-morrow.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

In this problem some very unusual and highly essential reading and discarding occurs to bring about the proper result.

South leads the ace of clubs and North discards the ace of diamonds. South next leads the ten of spades, which West wins with the jack. West must now lead a diamond or a trump. If he leads a diamond, North wins the trick and South discards the king of spades. North then leads a trump and South discards the ace of spades. Now North's spades will win the last three tricks.

If West leads a trump to the third trick, North wins it and South discards the king of spades. North then leads a diamond and South discards the ace of spades. Again North's three spades win the final tricks.

Of course it seems ridiculous to lead a ten when holding the ace and king, and when opponent holds only a singleton jack. And it seems equally ridiculous later to discard that ace and king. But there is no other way of solving this problem.

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The WEATHER
Daily Bulletin Published by the
Victoria Meteorological Department

Victoria, Dec. 4—5 a.m. The barometer remains high over this Province and cold temperatures extend southward to Oregon. Zero temperatures are general in the prairie.

Reports

Victoria—Barometer, 30.25; temperature, maximum yesterday 31, minimum 21; wind, 17 miles N. weather, fair.
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.23; temperature, maximum yesterday 34, minimum 24; wind, calm; weather, fair.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday 33, minimum 22; wind, 4 miles E. snow, trace; weather, clear.
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday 30, minimum 20; wind, 4 miles W. weather, cloudy.

Salmon—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday 34, minimum 24; wind, 4 miles E. weather, fair.

Portland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday 42, minimum 32; wind, 4 miles E. weather, fair.
Seattle—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday 42, minimum 32; wind, 10 miles N.E. weather, clear.

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Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday 22, minimum 10.

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Max. Min.
Victoria 31 21
Nanaimo 28 18
Vancouver 31 24
New Westminster 31 24
Pentton 32 22
Grand Forks 22 10
Nelson 30 20
Swift Current 30 20
Calgary 30 20
Edmonton 30 20
Qu'Appelle 30 20
Regina 30 20
Winnipeg 30 20
Moose Jaw 30 20
Ottawa 30 20
St. John 30 20
Halifax 30 20
Dawson 30 20

Other People's Views

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short and legible. The longest an article the Editor can accept is 100 words. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer desires. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely at the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for the preservation or return to the writers of communications submitted to the Editor.

WOULD HURT VICTORIA

To the Editor:—There is no doubt that if the high tariff policy of the Conservative Party, restricting trade with foreign countries and the British Empire as well, were put into operation, it would have a disastrous effect on the shipping industry and make our ocean ports of little value besides adding considerably to the cost of living.

It is difficult to understand why the attitude of the Conservative Party, especially as it affects the shipping industry, should be so hostile to British trade, and why it should be so hostile to the Motherland. I think it is now generally known that the Liberals not the Conservatives enacted the tariff preference permitting British goods to enter Canada by paying a duty 33 1/3 less than other countries, and I think it is now also generally known that the Conservative Party want to abolish the preference. At least that was the position taken by their late leader, Mr. Meighen, who also advocated a tariff wall for British goods.

I have not seen a repudiation of this policy by the present Conservative leader, Mr. Bennett. It is generally believed that the Canadian manufacturers dictate the tariff policy of the Conservative Party. I would like to point out to the Victoria branch of the Agricultural Organizations of the three prairie provinces recently asked the present Government of Canada to immediately increase the tariff preference to fifty per cent, thus reducing the duties on British goods to that extent and to admit their goods into Canada free of duty at the expiration of five years. If the Victoria electors want a representative that will support at Ottawa a Government that will do as well as words are friendly to Great Britain, vote for Dr. MacLean.

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NO DIFFERENCE
To the Editor:—I observed recently that both the morning paper and opposition speakers charged Dr. MacLean with trying to "bribe" the electors with his programme of port development. I now that Mr. Plunkett is promising the same kind of programme. The difference between the two is that Dr. MacLean can deliver the goods and Mr. Plunkett can not.

MAC.

HOW, INDEED?

To the Editor:—I note that Mr. Plunkett, the opposition candidate, is advertising his policy as one of port development. As the aid of the Dominion Government is necessary for port development, how could Mr. Plunkett, who, if he were elected, would be fighting that Government, secure that aid? Three ministers of the Government, appealed here for the election of Dr. MacLean and the defeat of Mr. Plunkett. Further comment would appear to be unnecessary.

VICTORIA FIRST.

U.S. TARIFF PLAN STUDIED

Dunning Speaks of Suggested Duty Increase on Goods Shipped Through Canada

Montreal, Dec. 4.—An Ottawa special dispatch to The Montreal Gazette says: The threat contained in the United States Shipping Board's recommendation to Congress that retaliatory duties may be imposed on United States purchases coming through Canada, is not taken very seriously here by members and officials to the Government who are most directly concerned. "Hon. C. A. Dunning, Minister of National Affairs, said there was no discrimination in Canadian freight rates either for or against United States products. It was true Canadian grain rates were lower than those in the United States, but that was Canada's business. The railway grain rate from the upper lakes to Montreal was the same for the grain of both countries and had been in effect for many years."

GRADING OF GRAIN

"Mr. Dunning laughed at the claim that there were more stringent regulations in the United States on grain grading and inspection. 'Why,' he explained, 'there has been a long-standing complaint in Canada that Canadian wheat passing through United States ports is lowered in grade and quality by being mixed with inferior wheat.'"

"More serious is the situation regarding the British Empire preferential of an additional ten per cent reduction in duty when Empire goods are imported into Canada through Canadian ports. The United States Shipping Board claims this diverse Canadian imports from entering through United States ports and recommends in retaliation a special duty of ten per cent on all articles imported through a contiguous foreign country and then shipped into the United States. This would mean that United States imports through Canada would pay a ten per cent additional duty."

"As far as the Atlantic ports are concerned, the retaliatory measure very much would be a serious blow to the shipping industry through Canadian Atlantic ports, but shipments to Canada through United States ports amount to \$12,000,000 annually."

TRADE THROUGH B.C.

"It is different on the Pacific coast. An additional import of ten per cent might seriously affect the traffic from the Orient to the United States and Europe over Canadian railways. The Canadian National Railways have a great traffic in silk and tea and this would be doubt be reduced if entry to the United States was penalized an additional ten per cent. It would also tend to divert this traffic from Vancouver to Seattle and San Francisco. No estimate could be made by Mr. Dunning as to the loss in railway revenue from this source."

Stop! Look! "Safety First," a three-act farce comedy to be given in the First Shipping Club Hall, Thursday, December 6, under the auspices of the Axioms S.S. Class. Admission 35c. Children under twelve years, 15c. Proceeds for Christmas hamper work. Curtain rises 8.15 sharp.

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO TO-DAY

The Victoria Daily Times, December 4, 1903.

Rear-Admiral Bickford and staff, accompanied by W. F. Bullen, of the B.C. Salvage Company, arrived on the noon train to-day from the scene of the Flora wreck. The party landed at Esquimalt, crossing Admiral's Road and was met by a representative of The Times, who received confirmation of the news of the serious position of the Flora on Village Point, Deuman Island. Rear-Admiral Bickford stated that the ship was lying on the rocks with her bow high out of water, but further than to say that he had hopes that she would be floated he was not disposed at the time to discuss the wreck.

To-morrow evening in connection with the Fifth Regiment band promenade concert at the Drill Hall, the first game of the senior league series of basketball will be played, the contestants being teams from the Victoria West and Y.M.C.A.

Weather forecast—Victoria and vicinity: Moderate to fresh northerly winds, continued fair and cold, followed by higher temperature on Saturday. R.M.S. Empress of India, which is due here from the Orient on Tuesday, is to be fitted up as a troopship on her outward trip. She is owned by the Company No. 83, R.G.A., now stationed at Work Point, which is to be transferred to Hongkong.

B.C. Fruit Men On Prairies Seeking Buyers' Good Will

Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—Delegates of British Columbia fruit growers are here now explaining to prairie consumers their new policy of conciliating the prairie provinces in the marketing of the Okanagan crop.

The British Columbia representatives will meet many leading organizations, including the United Farmers of Manitoba, the Manitoba Co-operative Poultry Marketing Association and the Manitoba Wheat Pool to explain that British Columbia is not seeking now to coerce prairie fruit buyers through drastic tariffs against United imports. Only an emergency policy of complete protection tariff to protect Canadian production at times of over-production in the United States is desired, it is explained.

HIGH TARIFF REPUDIATED
This explanation caused marked surprise here as British Columbia members of the Canadian Parliament in the House of Commons and out of it, have been demanding a "brick-for-brick" tariff, equal to any imposed by the United States. Prairie consumers have been watching with particular interest a by-election in Victoria, B.C., where Conservative members of Parliament have been opposing a policy of complete protection for British Columbia fruit. Their attitude is repudiated by the fruit growers' own delegates, who insist that they want to co-operate with prairie consumers and not to try to force them to buy British Columbia products at high prices by using a tariff club.

They want the good will, not the hostility of the prairie provinces in the interests of both.

The visiting delegation will go from here to Regina, Saskatoon, Calgary and Edmonton.

INQUIRY NOW REQUESTED BY FRUIT MEN

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In making his announcement about the application for the export of a royal commission, Mr. Mutrie made it clear the fruit growers welcomed investigation into the spread between the prices they got and those paid by the consumers and any opportunity for demonstrating that in asking for an emergency tariff they were asking for something to which they were thoroughly entitled under such circumstances as those which had prevailed this year.

POULTRY FARMERS INTERESTED

At an earlier hour yesterday the coast delegation met W. A. Landreth, president of the Canadian Co-operative Poultry Marketing Association, and it was arranged that a brief should be prepared putting the fruit growers' request in concrete form for presentation to the poultry council.

Mr. Landreth intimated some protection was required by the poultry industry and declared: "The poultry people will support you 100 per cent provided they get protection for themselves."

ATTITUDE OF FARMERS

Some opposition to the fruit growers' proposal was offered when the delegation waited upon the executive of the Manitoba United Farmers. "It is unfortunate you should ask a body of people who have to sell their products at a loss to support you," said Peter Wright, vice-president of the farmers' association. "We can not promise our support in that way," he added. "But perhaps we can lend our assistance in lessening the spread between the growers and consumers, and it is in that direction we think you should turn first."

Members of the delegation gave the assurance the extra tariff, if granted, would be applied only when the growers were faced with having to meet competition at a loss or at a profit that would mean very little.

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MACLEAN OUTLINES WORK PROPOSED TO IMPROVE HARBOR

(Continued from page 1)

CONTINUOUS WORK
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CONSISTORY TO BE HELD

Rome, Dec. 4.—Official announcement was made at the Vatican to-day that the forthcoming consistory will be "secret only," meaning that no new cardinals will be created as had been expected.

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Pork Steaks, per lb. .22¢
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Heinz Pork and Beans, per tin .10¢
Singapore Pineapple, per tin .11¢
Wild Rose Flour, 10s, per sack .47¢
Lux Toilet Soap, tablet, 8¢
Pearl White Soap, per bar .25¢
Medium Prunes, 3-lb. bag, for .25¢
Red River Cereal, per pkg. at .23¢
Nestle's Condensed Milk, per tin .18¢
Water Ice Wafers, per lb. at .39¢
Union Hand Cleaner, per tin .9¢
Reckitt's Bath Cubes, per box of 6 .38¢
Libbys' Corned Beef, per tin .22¢
Lifebuoy Soap, 2 bars, 15¢
Eagle Lobster, 1/2s, per tin .45¢
Sunlight Soap, 3 cartons for .59¢
Old Colony Maple Syrup, quart tin .73¢
Morton's Custard Powder, 8 ozs. .22¢
Bulk Macaroni, 3 lbs. .25¢
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Garden City

The Garden City Women's Institute will hold its annual meeting on Thursday at 2 o'clock. At this meeting the officers for the ensuing year will be elected. A good attendance is requested.

The second dance of the series to be given by the Ward Four Young Conservancy Club will be held in Marigold Hall on Monday, December 3. A good orchestra has been secured for the occasion.

Mrs. J. Barr, Orange Road, is visiting in Nanaimo as the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Hanna.

The Garden City Women's Institute held a special card party on Friday evening in Marigold Hall. Five tables were in play. A very pleasant evening was spent, the prize winners being: First lady, Mrs. Munro; first gentleman, Mr. Irving; ten bid, Mrs. Lynne and Mr. Shindler; consolation, Mrs. Gorton and Mr. Wilson. Refreshments were served by the ladies. The next party will be on Friday.

"Safety First," a three-act farce comedy, to be given under the auspices of the Axioms S.S. Class, First United Church, in the Church Hall, Thursday, December 6, commencing at 8:15 p.m. sharp. Admission 50c. Children under twelve years, 15c. Proceeds for Christmas hamper work.

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John Dean Files List of
Thirty-eight Questions to
Be Answered

The payment of \$75,000 to Smith Bros. & Wilson, elevator contractors, from funds retained by the city after the sale of the bonds of the Panama Grain Terminals Limited, was recommended to the City Council last night in a letter from C. D. Howe & Company, city consultant engineers. The council tabled the question, pending legal assurance that the city should make the final payment at this time. Mayor J. C. Pendray, City Comptroller D. A. MacDonald, and City Solicitor H. S. Pringle were given power to act for the council in the matter. A list of thirty-eight questions dealing with city affairs, asked by John Dean, majority candidate, from the City Comptroller and the City Assessor, will be answered by those officials in due course. The material would take three days to ascertain, but will be furnished freely to Mr. Dean, the council decided. Mr. Dean paid \$25 for a similar set of answers to questions on another occasion. The questions asked have reference to city records, going back to 1923, and intervening years.

NO HOME FOR PANTHER
The council rejected an offer of a two-months old panther cub, on the ground that the possession of the animal would entail expense and worry. A suggestion that the offer be referred to the council of 1929, "when the cub would be a little older," was rejected laughingly.

The works committee secured sanction for a street light on Courtney Street, between Douglas and Gordon Streets, the scene of a recent hold-up. A proposal by Aldermen Eugene S. Woodward and P. R. Brown that the city vote \$4,000 in a special appropriation for the engineer's department to provide for a new truck and better garbage collection was rejected. The city was in a much better position financially than at the first of the year, submitted Mr. Brown.

TAX BILLS PAID
The taxpayers had had nothing to laugh over yet, retorted Alderman J. I. Mara, who stated that ratepayers had just completed paying tax bills which were three months over last year. Better garbage collection was essential, but the money to provide it this winter had not been appropriated in estimates, and could not now be set aside, was the majority council view, as the matter dropped.

On a motion by the city representatives on the Children's Aid Home, Aldermen P. R. Brown and Eugene S. Woodward, the council voted \$500 to the Home to cover a \$200 deficit in the payroll and other expenses to the end of the year. The question of further accommodation for an over-crowded home was not considered.

By consent the council tabled discussion on the preparation of a new early closing amendment by-law. Preliminary consideration was given to the Rose Bay Cemetery by-law, dealing with the erection of trust funds for the upkeep of private plots; and also to a traffic amending by-law, by which one hour parking would be brought in on Douglas Street for an additional block south of Port Street. Alderman Woodward asked to be recorded as against the latter move.

LAND SALES
The lands committee reported the sale of a business lot on the south side of Port Street, between Blanshard and City Engineer P. M. Preston reported eighty-two men as employed at the cold storage project last week, with work progressing satisfactorily at the site. Stall holders at the public market were granted trading days on the usual Christmas schedule with extra trading days before Christmas and New Year's. City Engineer P. M. Preston reported eighty-two men as employed at the cold storage project last week, with work progressing satisfactorily at the site.

Luxton

The regular monthly meeting of the Luxton and Happy Valley Women's Institute will be held Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. M. G. McLeod, Happy Valley Road. As some important business is to be brought before the meeting, it is hoped there will be a record attendance.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Betts, Glen Lake Road, spent the week-end in Victoria, the guests of their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. Atkinson.

The parents of the Happy Valley school district met informally Friday afternoon for the purpose of arranging the Christmas entertainment for the school children. Mrs. C. Smith and Mrs. L. Bailey were appointed to the purchasing committee. It is expected to have the co-operation of the Women's Institute with regard to the catering arrangements.

Congratulations are being extended to Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Neff on the birth of a daughter.

The residents of the district will learn with regret of the death of Mrs. Carl Stocker, who for several summers resided at the family cottage at Glen Lake.

Recent visitors of Mrs. Thomas Macdoug, Glen Lake Road, were Mr. and Mrs. J. McPherson and Mr. Richard Allan, formerly of Moose Jaw, but now resident in Victoria.

The Luxton Hall committee will hold a dance in Luxton Hall Friday evening, from 9 to 10 o'clock. Len Acre's three-piece orchestra will supply the music. Refreshments will be served.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Armstrong of Kamack, B.C., recently visited Mr. and Mrs. William Caton, Glen Lake Road.

Mr. David Welch, who was called to Vancouver owing to the serious illness of his father, has returned home.

Wednesday Morning Shopping News

Half-day Bargains in Seasonable Merchandise

Children's Hosiery

Children's Silk and Lisle Half Socks with ribbed turn-back tops of self color. Shown in dainty shades of pink, sky, mauve, pearl, blush, peach, apple, green, sand and maize. Sizes 4½ to 7½. Pair, 39c

Children's Full Length Silk and Lisle Hose, well reinforced and neat fitting. In shades of French nude, zinc, airtide, champagne, pearl blush and white. Pair, 49c

Children's Silk and Lisle Three-quarter Socks in ribbed style, with attractive turnover tops in contrasting shades. Shown in popular colors. Pair, 59c
—Lower Main Floor

Needlework

Now is the time to make your Christmas gifts. We have classes in the making of cushions, lamp shades and novelties of all kinds, under expert supervision.

Sewing Kits for children. Making ideal gifts for the young ones. Easy cross-stitch designs with cotton and needle. Neatly boxed, each, for 50c

Ready-made Novelties for gifts, including Dolls, Pin-Cushions, Tea Pot Holders, Book Marks, Novelty Animals and Powder Dusters. At popular prices.
—First Floor

Baby Buggy Covers

Baby Buggy Covers of white eiderdown cloth, bound with pink or blue satin ribbon and finished with large ribbon bow. Fully lined with flannelette. Each, \$3.95
—Babywear, First Floor



Women's Fine Hose

Kayser Service-weight Silk Hose, full-fashioned and well reinforced. In hoggar, patio, chalet, cane, cascade, sonata, platinum and black. Per pair, \$1.95

Kayser Service-weight Silk Hose with square heels, reinforced wearing parts and silk to the top. In hoggar, nude, Arab, chalet, chateau, mocha, patio, naturelle, atmosphere, chaire, cane, sonata, platinum, gunmetal and black. A pair, at \$2.50

Full-fashioned Chiffon Silk Hose with pointed heels and reinforced feet. A nice sheer quality for evening, and silk to the tops. In chaire, opera pink, hoggar, season, Cuban, sand, sandust, naere, rifle, shadow and gunmetal. A pair, at \$2.50
—Main Floor

French Ivory Clocks \$1.25 Each

These are neat and dainty and good time keepers.

—Special at Our French Ivory and Ivory on Amber Section

Very Special Sale of Women's and Misses' PARTY FROCKS

Wednesday Morning, each,

\$8.90

Dresses of lace and georgette crepe. Numerous attractive styles. Some have fitted bodice, flare and frilled skirts; others in straight line styles, with godets to give fullness in skirts. All are prettily trimmed with tulle, lace, ribbon and flowers. Shades are orchid, peach, blue, rose, lemon, shell pink and black. Sizes 14 to 38. On sale for **\$8.90**
—Mantles, First Floor



Children's Flannel Bloomer Dresses \$2.50 Each

Children's Colored Flannel Bloomer Dresses in a variety of attractive styles and trimmed with touches of embroidery. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Each, \$2.50
—Children's Wear, First Floor

Children's Kimonos and Sleepers

Children's Wool Beacon Cloth Kimonos in novelty patterns and assorted colors. Made with turndown collar and finished with girde at waist. In rose, blue, sage and pink. Sizes 2 to 6 years. Each, \$1.95
Children's Flannelette Sleepers with or without feet. Shown in assorted colors. Sizes 2 to 5 years. Each, \$1.00
—Children's Wear, First Floor



Girls' White Blouses

Girls' Blouses of a good-wearing white repp, made with long sleeves and round collars. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Each, for \$1.95
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Rayon Lingerie

Nightgowns of rayon silk in tailored styles, made with square neck and no sleeves. Shown in lovely shades of peach, pink, coral, champagne, Nile and mauve. Each, \$1.95
Rayon Silk Slips made with opera top and shadow skirt or daintily trimmed with lace, top and bottom. The shades include peach, Pink, Nile, coral, white, helio, blue, sand, navy, red and black. Each, \$1.95
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Gift Perfumery

We specialize in Perfumery Gift Packages, only selling the best selection of odors made by reliable perfumers, irrespective of price. Which ever you choose you can depend on its quality. A large selection is now on display at our Perfumery section, First Floor, where you can obtain any of the following: "Houbgant," "Coty," "Isa-bey," "Guerlain," "Grossmith," "Atkinson," "Richard Hudnut," "Yardley." These are all direct imports of genuine perfumes, either sold in bulk or in dainty packages at reasonable prices, ranging from \$10.00 all the way down to 25c.



"Yardley's" New Christmas Gift Package is very popular. It contains two Lavender Soap and a flask of Lavender Water, done up in a neat gold pattern gift box, at each, 85c
"Colgate's" Miniature Perfume. Three odors in a gift box. Always a popular gift. Box, 50c

Burnt Leather Goods

A Gift Suggestion

Burnt Leather Goods, a typically Canadian gift for friends overseas. Includes cushion covers, soft collar cases, book covers, book markers, pencil cases, tie racks, handbags, purses, letter holders, correspondence cases, whisks, hat brushes, handkerchief cases, clothes brushes, table centres, card cases, autograph albums, writing pad cases.
—Main Floor

Flat Curtain Rods 2 for 25c

Flat Rods, satin finish brass extended, suitable for double rods; sizes 28 to 48 inches, both with a 2½ and 3½-inch projection. Price, 2 for 25c

Novelty Ruffled Curtains

Values to \$4.50
For \$1.95 Pair

Clearance of Novelty Curtains in fancy spot and plain voiles in a good selection of colored ruffles; size 2½ yards long. Regular to \$4.50 pair, for **\$1.95**
—Draperies, Second Floor

Crib Blankets Each, 49c

Crib Blankets in pink or blue check, medium weight. Each, at 49c
—Staples, Main Floor

Extra Heavy Crib Blankets, \$1.39

Blankets with floral or animal designs on pink or blue backgrounds. Each, **\$1.39**
—Staples, Main Floor

Infants' Pillows Each, 49c

Well-filled Pillows, in pink or blue. Special, each, 49c
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Cosy Bedroom Slippers A Pair, 95c

Men's Wool Plaid Slippers with felt or leather soles. A pair, 95c

Women's Bondoir Slippers in black kid, patent and colored leathers. A pair, 95c

Womens Wool Plaid Slippers with felt and leather soles. A pair, 95c

Childrens Felt Strap Slippers, in many fancy designs and colors. A pair, 95c

Childrens Wool Plaid Slippers, in several patterns and plain colors. A pair, 95c

Boys' Wool Plaid Slippers with felt or leather soles. A pair, 95c

Also huge stocks of Slippers and Moccasins. A pair, **\$1.45** and **\$1.95**
—Bargain Highway, Lower Main Floor

December Sale of Silks

Special Wednesday Values

36-inch Desire Satin, suitable for dresses. Purple, blue, green, peach, mauve, grey and fawn. A yard, 49c

21-inch Tinsilino. A novelty net with metal thread running through. Suitable for ballet dresses. Several shades. A yard, 15c

36-inch Pailette Satin of good grade and with a rich sheen. A range of popular shades. Regular, a yard, \$1.50, for **59c**

36-inch Silk Taffetas, plain and shot effects, many colorings. Regular, a yard, \$1.98, for 98c

54-inch Circular Jersey Silk, for slips, etc. Numerous shades. Regular, a yard, \$1.98, for 98c
—Silks, Main Floor

Men's Gift Ties and Handkerchiefs

Gift Ties, each in separate gift box. Special Wednesday, each, 49c

Silk Ties in gift boxes. Each, 75c to \$1.00

Ties of genuine Italian silk, silk crepes and poplins. Each, **\$1.50** to **\$2.00**

Silk Ties with handkerchiefs to match. A set, \$1.75

Men's Silk Finish Colored Crepe Handkerchiefs with fancy designs and borders. Each, 45c
3 in a box, **\$1.25**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor



Irish Cambric Handkerchiefs, hem-stitched, 2 for 25c

Men's Irish Cambric Handkerchiefs, hand-embroidered initials. Each, 25c

Men's Beltex Rayon Handkerchiefs, colors with fancy checks and stripes. 35c
3 for **\$1.00**
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Men's Braces, Garters and Armbands

Garter and Cuff Button Sets, in a fancy box, \$1.00

Garters and Key-chain Sets, in box, \$1.00

Garters and Armbands Sets, in fancy box, 75c

Silk Web Braces, in gift boxes. A pair, **\$1.00**, **\$1.25** and **\$1.50**

Lisle Elastic Web Braces, in gift boxes, 50c and 75c
—Men's Furnishings, Main Floor

Down-filled Comforters

Regular \$11.50, for **\$8.75**

Down-filled Comforters, covered with good grade floral-sateen with panels of plain sateen in contrasting shades. Regular price, each, \$11.50, for **\$8.75**
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Crib Comforters

Special Value, Each, 98c

Comforters, filled with purified cotton, covered with silkoline. A large range of patterns and colors to select from. Each, 98c
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HUDSON'S BAY PIONEER DEAD

E. F. Gigot of Nelson Leaves Daughter Here

Nelson, B.C., Dec. 4.—E. F. Gigot, aged eighty-one, for forty-one years a servant of the Hudson's Bay Company in various capacities, died Monday after an illness of five months. He was superannuated by the company thirteen years ago and for the last ten years had been secretary of the Nelson Board of Trade and the Retail Merchants' Association.

He was born in Mayence, Germany, coming to Canada in 1874. He engaged in railway construction work until 1875 when he joined the great trading company. He was married in St. Charles, Man., in 1876. He was branch manager for the company at Portage la Prairie and McLeod, Man., before coming to Nelson in 1887. Mr. Gigot was elected to the Manitoba legislature, representing St. Francis Xavier.

His wife pre-deceased him seven years ago, and his eldest son, a resident of Norwood, Man., died a year ago. He leaves four daughters: Mrs. J. P. Crean of Bell River, Ont.; Mrs. C. C. Rhodes and Mrs. L. H. Chouquette of Nelson; and Mrs. A. E. Pickford of Victoria. Two sons also survive, Frank residing in Stewart, B.C., and Albert in Anson.

QUADRA SCHOOL CONCERT SUCCESS

Big Audiences Friday and Saturday; Kiddies' Efforts Applauded

The operettas, "A Visit to Doldland" and "The Story of the Willow-Platter Plate," presented by the pupils of Quadra School, were very much enjoyed by large audiences Friday and Saturday evenings. On Friday the school was honored by the presence of Hon. J. Hinchcliffe, Minister of Education; George Jay, chairman of the School Board, and Mrs. Jay, Trustee A. Pike, J. W. Gibson of the education department and Mrs. Gibson.

A pleasing feature of the entertainment on the second night was the presentation by the performers to Mrs. Muncy of a bouquet in recognition of her services as accompanist. The programme was as follows: Daisy, Joan Gill; The Old Doll, Elsie George; The New Doll, Inez June; The Broken Doll, Majory Knott; The Wooden Dolls, Divisions 3 and 6; Her M. Toys, Division 4; The Toy Soldiers, Divisions 5 and 6; Noah's Ark, Division 7; Announcers, Division 8; Folk Dances, Division 3. A comic operetta, "The Willow-Platter Plate," designed by D. S. Cameron; Ting, W. Muncy; King, A. George; Ting, F. Scammet; Shag-St. Noel; Johnson; Wang, S. Hodgkinson; Mrs. Wang, Louisa Jansen; Choo, Evelyn England; Kwang, F. Reuben; and aunt of the Prince of Tartary, Margaret Griffiths; The Prince of Tartary, Doris Rosekelly.

OLD-TIMER OF YUKON DIES

White Horse, Y.T., Dec. 4.—Alex Shaver, a resident of the Yukon since 1897, died at his home at Pelly Crossing yesterday, following a stroke.

Your Baby and Mine

By MYRTLE MEYER ELDRED



Mrs. Eldred will be glad to answer all questions pertaining to babies and children. A stamped and self-addressed envelope forwarded to this office will bring a personal reply.

FOR WHAT ARE WE THANKFUL?

Perhaps of all persons in this busy world to-day parents ought to be the happiest and most thankful. The pain and torture with which babies used to be brought into this world, the dangers and perils of their first year have largely been done away with. Childbirth through rectal anesthesia can be made almost painless; and no one denies that the guidance given young mothers in the care and feeding of the infant is responsible for the cutting down of the mortality figures for the first year.

Every conceivable safeguard has been erected about the small baby. He is given breast milk, if possible, with the sure knowledge that it is the safest and cleanest food one can provide for him. His first few months are no longer squalling periods of readjustment, but a placid round of eating, sleeping, being bathed and aired, which proceeds with the rhythm of a poem. Baby is on longer expected to "catch" and suffer all the children's diseases, but is protected against diphtheria and smallpox, and fed carefully to prevent rickets, and kept at home when he has a cold.

Mrs. Eldred

Langford

Sam Jack, a caddy at Colwood golf links, had the misfortune on Sunday afternoon to slip off a log, and falling, his arm was broken. Dr. D. W. Graham happened to be on the spot, and took him to the city.

A good game of soccer was watched by many spectators on Saturday afternoon, when St. Aidan's School team played the Langford boys eleven on the latter's grounds. The game was well contested but the Langford boys, being heavier, had the advantage. The result was three goals to two in favor of Langford.

J. B. Graham and Head scored the goals for St. Aidan's, while K. Brown scored the first and Hinks one in each period for Langford. F. A. Sparks refereed while R. W. Robinson and J. B. Jeffrey were linesmen.

St. Aidan's team was: Carey, Head, Donnelly, Edwards, Lable, Leyland, Hardisty, Stewart, M. S. Stuart, Graham and R. B. Graham. The Langford line-up was: Gong, Q. Wilkison, Clarke, Brotherton, Gong, T. R. Brotherton, Brown, C. Brown, Hinks, Fagan and Scafe.

The Langford Junior Football Club is grateful to Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Mackie for their generous gift of twelve red and white sweaters, enabling the team to present a uniform appearance.

An invitation has been received by the local institute from the secretary

WOMAN AND SON PENNILESS, START LONG HIKE HOME

Couple Start to Walk From Ontario to Red Deer; Picked Up

Toronto, Dec. 4.—An attempt by a mother and her son to walk from Gananoque, Ont., to their farm near Red Deer, Alta., ended when they were picked up on the Kingston Road near here by a sympathetic motorist.

Mrs. Lillian McIntyre, forty-two, and her son Charles, eighteen, penniless, fatigued and weary, were taken to a police station where they were provided with food and shelter for the night.

The woman said she had been employed by a bachelor farmer near Red Deer, saved some money and decided to come East to visit relatives. The relatives were unable to keep them, she said, and she and her son began the hopeless task of attempting to walk back to the Alberta farm.

A girl has twice been awarded damages for breach of promise. She can now live on jilt-edge securities.

PENSIONS FOR VETERANS ARE MOST LIBERAL

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his or her case for a pension, instead of limiting the period, had been a good step, he pointed out.

Older countries, experienced in war, had their pension legislation pretty well defined, Dr. King continued. The Canadian Pension Act provided a fairly broad scope for the treatment of different cases which might arise from time to time.

SOLDIER RELIEF
Veterans shops, the veterans relief organizations and the "Last Post" fund were referred to by the speaker as instances of the aid being rendered veterans.

"Although there are many cases which to me are not satisfactory, I feel that our legislation provides for the liberal treatment of our returned veterans. I know it is the desire of the Canadian people to deal fairly, and, I believe, liberally with the Canadian veterans," he said.

SEEKS CO-OPERATION
"I am presenting this to you with the idea that you will do your best to forward the interests of pensioners," said Dr. King, in presenting the charter. "If you make your representations through the proper channels, I will be only too glad as minister of the department in charge of pensions to see that proper attention is given to all correspondence which you may send. This is not said as a pledge to your organization but to further the co-operation between the department and returned soldiers organizations," he concluded.

FOUNDING
T. Watson, the chairman, recalled the founding of the Victoria branch of

the Pensioners Association about eight months ago. Seven members had attended the first meeting, but the organization had since grown to a membership of 200, with quarters of its own. He paid a tribute to the secretary, A. J. Wilson, for his work in forwarding the interests of the association.

OBJECTS
In a brief address, Mr. Wilson explained the objects of the Canadian Pensioners Association, pointing out that one of the main factors in its formation was the need of an association of disabled veterans. As a united body these disabled veterans would be able to place their cases before the Government more effectively than as individuals. It was affiliated with the Amputations Association and the Blind Soldiers Society, he said.

About 120 pension cases had been taken up by the Victoria branch since its inauguration eight months ago, he said, and as every meeting letters of gratitude had been read from widows or pensioners who had received benefit through the organization.

TRIBUTE TO GOVERNMENT
"With regard to the Liberal Government at Ottawa, there is no other party, no other government which has framed such pension legislation as the Government now in power. Although I don't wish to indulge in politics, I feel compelled to say this," he declared.

"Dr. King has dealt personally with all the pension cases I have forwarded to him. I feel obliged to pay a tribute to the Liberal Government on behalf of the Pensioners Association for the pension legislation they have put on the statute books," he said.

SOLDIER RELIEF
Mrs. A. Fleming, Red Cross worker

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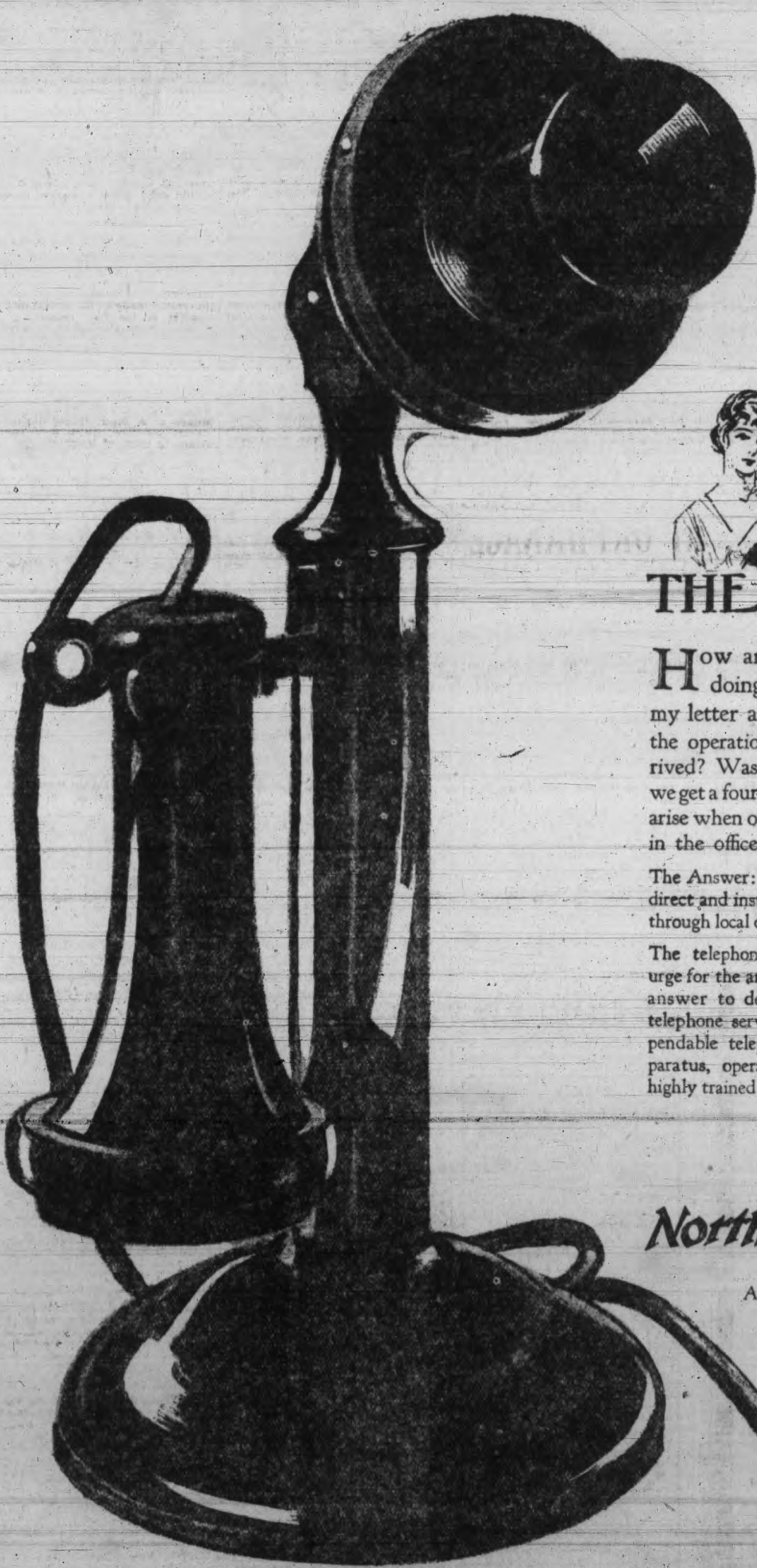
here, gave a short address on the subject of soldier relief.

"There would be no one happier than myself if there was no need for soldier relief in Victoria," she declared, as she related various cases of relief which she had witnessed, how she had seen pensioners waiting weeks and

months for pensions and then their gratitude when the pensions arrived. Mrs. Fleming congratulated the association upon the work it had done for pensioners.

Vocal solos were rendered during the evening by Mrs. R. Lemon and H. Hibbert, with Percy Fletcher as accompanist.

SOUND TRANSMISSION



THE ANSWER

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MOTHERS AND THEIR CHILDREN



FOR THE HIGH CHAIR

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BRIBERY CHARGES MADE IN LONDON

London, Dec. 4 (Canadian Press Cable).—Former Sergeant Goddard of the Metropolitan Police appeared in the Bow Street Police Court yesterday charged with accepting a bribe, and was admitted to bail of \$5,000. Mrs. Kate Merrick, "night club queen," and Luigi Ribuffi, manager of a night club in Soho, also were arraigned under the same act. Mrs. Merrick, who was released from Holloway women's prison only a few days ago, after serving a term of six months for breach of the licensing law, was admitted to bail of \$100,000. The magistrate refused to set a bond for Ribuffi.

Percival Clark, prosecuting counsel, asserted Goddard had two safety deposit boxes in offices on Oxford Street and another on Pall Mall, taken on October 5. In the latter box \$60,000 in banknotes had been found. Nineteen of the notes had been traced to Ribuffi and four more to Mrs. Merrick, he said. Consequently charges under the Prevention of Corruption Act had been laid against the two.

Seattle Eskimos Make Debut Here To-night

Cubs Will Attempt To Toss Leaders For Second Straight Loss

Pete Muldoon's Boys, Smarting Under Defeat Suffered Last Night in Vancouver, Arrive Seeking Scalps of Victoria Team; Locals Will Be Without Services of Cliff O'Meara; Veteran Jack Walker Will Get Big Reception From Local Fans; Cecil Browne, Esks' Centre Man, Will Be Watched

Smarting under the first defeat they have suffered this season, the result of their encounter last night with the Vancouver Lions, Pete Muldoon and his Seattle Eskimos arrived in Victoria this afternoon to do battle with Joe Smith's Victoria Cubs at the Willows Arena to-night, commencing at 8:30 o'clock.

Everything points to another crowded house the advance sale of tickets yesterday and to-day being on a par with the two previous games here. The promised rise in temperature also will be welcomed by the fans.

The feature of the visit of the Eskimos will be the appearance of the veteran Jack Walker, former member of the Victoria Cougars, in a Seattle uniform. Always a favorite with Victoria fans and one of the mainstays of the Cougars, Walker is certain to receive a big hand from the spectators. One of the cleanest players in the old Western Canada League, the "Old Fox" will be a great figure and asset to the P.C.H.L. which is breaking in so many youngsters. A veteran of many hockey campaigns, Walker will require plenty of watching by the Cubs as he is a dangerous man and once given a clear shot on the net a goal generally results.

BROWNE DANGEROUS

Another player the Cubs will have to watch is Cecil Browne, the "Ingloo dweller" centre. A player with a classy reputation, he is one of the main reasons why Seattle have been winning so many games. Browne is one of the players Lester Patrick, former manager of the Cougars, tried to obtain for the old Victoria club. A fast skater, he packs a deadly shot and paired along with Walker, makes a dangerous combination.

O'MEARA INJURED

The Cubs will be at full strength to-night with the exception of Cliff O'Meara, who is on the injured list following Friday night's game in Seattle. The right winger got in a mix-up with "Smookey" Harris, taking the end of a stick near the spine. Dave Downie is also nursing a sore pair of knees, but will be able to don his uniform and help out his teammates.

A win for the Cubs to-night will put them on even terms with the Eskimos, although they will have played one more game. Vancouver is at present resting in second place, one point ahead of Victoria. Portland is tied with the Cubs for third place.

THE TEAMS

To-night's teams will be as follows: Victoria—Robertson, Borland, Redpath, Kenny, Kelly, Evans, Downie, Bunge, Leacock. Seattle—Muldoon, Pridham, Lindsay, Walker, Browne, Harris, Kwanise, Low, Overland, Sutherland.

With the Bowlers

With 301 points to his credit in the third game, Herb Doherty of the C.N.R. led the individual game scorers in the Pivvin fixture which his team won from the Colonist-Editorials by the odd score of 132 to 114. Doherty also won the aggregate laurels with a total of 546 points.

The Pivvin fixture sent the Academics down to defeat in three straight games in the Commercial League feature of the day. Art Manson of the cafemen topped the aggregate honors with a score of 538, while C. Holden of the Academics amassed a total of 193 points to win the individual high game laurels.

Complete scores follow:

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H. McDonald	72 133 189 394
J. Delahunty	189 109 164 453
V. Gravelin	92 176 146 414
H. Locke	109 192 121 322
S. Thomas	123 129 144 393
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R. Tied	138 143 127 408
H. Doherty	161 184 201 546
C. Hilton	110 135 108 353
F. Youngs	105 154 108 367
E. Whitehead	143 132 149 424
Pivvin	
A. Manson	192 169 177 538
H. Beer	176 128 179 483
G. Wilkinson	139 147 159 445
J. Wenger	129 114 121 364
A. Theobald	153 181 170 504
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C. Holden	147 135 193 475
D. Neill	136 164 125 425
A. Doherty	120 114 121 355
D. Bone	112 139 162 413
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CRAIG SCORES K.O.

Oklahoma City, Okla., Dec. 4.—Dude Craig, Norman, Okla., knocked out Kid Panchito of San Antonio, Texas, here last night in the second round of a ten-round bout. They are bantamweights.

Izzy Cline of Winnipeg, outpointed Buddy Wright of Joplin, Mo., for a referee's decision in a six-round preliminary.

Hal Winkler Is Secured by Minor Club From Boston

Minneapolis, Dec. 4.—Hal Winkler, goaltender, yesterday was obtained by Minneapolis of the American Hockey Association from Boston of the National Hockey League. He will replace Sam Timmons, whose showing has been a disappointment to the local management. Winkler formerly played with Calgary Tigers.

MINOR LOOPS HOLD SESSION

Conway Toole Re-elected President of International Baseball League

Toronto, Dec. 4.—Three important minor leagues met in annual session yesterday and although the club owners spent many hours in baseball discussion, apparently little ground was covered. After the session John Conway Toole was still president of the International League.

The draft, the all-absorbing topic to feature the annual convention of the National Association of Professional Baseball Clubs opening Wednesday, was discussed by the International and American Associations. The International clubs voted to oppose any amendments to the present "modified draft" as it applies to class "AA" leagues. The American Association did not announce the consensus of opinion developed in its discussion. The Western League previously voted opposition to unrestricted draft.

The International also decided to open its season April 17 and close September 25, playing a schedule of 168 games.

NAVY TO MEET BAYS TO-MORROW

Fast Games Expected in Wednesday League Soccer; Rennie Play Saanich

The rapidly improving Navy will clash with the Hudson's Bay at Beacon Hill to-morrow in what promises to be the feature on the Wednesday Football League programme, while Rennie and Saanich United will meet at the Royal Athletic Park.

The sailors, after dominating play throughout the game, went down to defeat, before the league leaders last week when one of their men mistooked to give the bakers the deciding goal. To-morrow they expect to have a strong team out and should give the Bays plenty of opposition.

Saanich United have also been playing a better brand of football during their last few games and should give the Rennie a stiff battle in their encounter.

McKay will handle the whistle at the Royal Athletic Park, while Hewison will referee at Beacon Hill.

Both games will commence at 2:30 p.m.

CARPET BOWLING

Results of games played recently in the Capital City and District Bowling League follow:

DIVISION I

C. S. Rovers	14	Willows Park	20
Lake Hill "A"	26	St. Mark's "A"	10
St. John's "A"	15	Willows "B"	20
Willows "C"	22	Saanich	12

DIVISION II

Willows "D"	18	Hudson's B. "B"	8
St. Mark's "C"	19	Lake Hill "B"	24
A.O.F. "D"	13	Willows "D"	19
Reginault	23	St. Mark's "C"	5

DIVISION III

St. Martin's	29	A.O.F. "C"	8
A.O.F. "C"	16	Lake Hill "C"	14
Lake Hill "C"	24	L.O.A. "B"	13

San Francisco, Dec. 4.—Tod Morgan successfully defended his junior lightweight title for the fourth time tonight, when he fought a draw with San Diego Scilla, San Jose, Ind., in their ten-round bout at the Armory here last night. The champion's long left and clever boxing stood him in good stead against the whirlwind rushes of the brown-skinned challenger.

Each had a shade in four rounds, Morgan taking the fourth, fifth, seventh and eighth, and Scilla the third, sixth, ninth and tenth. Scilla crowded his pugilist opponent steadily, but with his short arms had difficulty in getting inside the champion's guard.

A PUNISHING BLOW

Neither landed many heavy punches, although Zorilla planted a right that nearly closed Morgan's eyes in the late rounds.

Morgan weighed 130 pounds and Zorilla 127½.

The house was estimated at around \$10,000.

DUTCHMEN STILL CLIMB

Niagara Falls, Ont., Dec. 4.—The Kitchener Dutchmen continued their upward climb in the Canpro race here last night when they defeated Niagara Falls by 4 to 3.

WINS IN OVERTIME

Hamilton, Ont., Dec. 4.—Overcoming an early lead, the London Panthers drove their way to a ten-minute overtime victory over the Hamilton Canpros last night by winning 6-5. Stanton Jackson scored the winning goal.

FIGHT TO DRAW

Galveston, Texas, Dec. 4.—Neal Gilly of Los Angeles and Benoit Wright of Omaha fought a twelve-round draw here last night in a slow, uninteresting exhibition. Neither fighter showed to advantage.

Speedy Lightweights—By Jimmy Thompson



New York may be the heavyweight mecca, but when it comes to the lightweight stuff, you've got to trek across the border to Canada and dump your Broadway.

Last night in the Queen City's big coliseum six sizzling smash-em-ups were bracketed on one card. The main attraction; of twelve rounds, involved Wee Willie Davies, of Pittsburgh, and Frenchy Belanger, world's former lightweight champ. Davies was formerly seen in Canada when he headed Ernie Jarvis an artistic lacing. Jarvis has taken a licking from Belanger also. Davies has won his last fourteen starts and has been practically unbeatable in the last two years.

Another feature was the Midget Wolgast-Marty Gold bout. Gold, a Philadelphia, is said to be the world's fastest ring man. The final act in last evening's drama brought Black Bill, of Cuba, into eight rounds of the smartest stepping that Joey Ross, his Detroit opponent, ever stacked up alongside.

Lions Hand Eskimos First Defeat After Real Thrilling Game

Percy Jackson, Vancouver Goalie, Outstanding Star, When His Team Defeats Seattle 2-0; No Score for Two Periods Then Lions Break Loose; Jack Walker Shines on Seattle Team; Game Was Fastest Seen in Vancouver This Season; "Smookey" Harris Gets His Second Major Penalty

Vancouver, Dec. 4.—Percy Jackson, star goalie of the Vancouver Lions, aided and abetted by a fighting band of team mates broke the hearts of the Seattle Eskimos in last night's Pacific Coast Hockey League fixture and emerged victorious by a 2-0 score. It was the fastest exhibition of hockey seen here this season, and it was also Seattle's first defeat. There was little to choose between the two aggregations, and it was not until the final period that the Lions broke into the scoring column to notch the brace of goals that gave them victory. It all happened in the first five minutes of the session, after that the locals settled back on the defence and defied all efforts of the Igor dwellers to land the rubber in the cage.

A crowd of nearly 5,000 sat in on the proceedings with the thermometer hovering below freezing point outside, but they got enough thrills to keep them warm for a week. A touch of the old days was injected into the play when Jack Walker, star of the former series, appeared in his Eskimo uniform, and showed that he is still far from being a has-been. He was very closely watched all night, but he managed to get away on several occasions, and when he did he made it hot for Jackson, the Lions' goalie.

SHADES OF OLD STAR

Shades of another old star, "Smookey" Harris, was hovering over the ice when Henry Harris, otherwise known as "Smookey" Jr., appeared with Walker and burst up the ice with his mercurial play.

Play opened fast, and continued throughout the first period with both goalies making many sensational stops. In the second stanza, sticks were used freely and tripping was the order of the day with the result that 35 less than eight penalties were handed out. Harris got ten minutes for tripping after being warned several times, while Lindsay went down for three minutes for the same offence. Phillips and Pridham each went to the cooler twice for scrapping, while Joannesson and Sutherland also felt Tony's wrath.

LIKE CHAMPIONS

The Lions started out the last session like champions and in less than two minutes after the whistle Jarvis had sagged the net with a flip following a very pretty solo rush right through the whole defence. Four minutes later Cummings got through with McAdam and grabbed a pass from be-

Englishmen Score 342 For Eight In Second Innings

Brisbane, Australia, Dec. 4.—When they had scored 342 runs for eight wickets in their second innings of the cricket test match with Australia, the English captain declared. Australia had lost the wicket of their most powerful batsman, Farnsworth, in their second innings before play stopped for the day.

First innings score:
England, 521; Australia, 322.
With two wickets down and the score at 103, Mead, 40, and Hammond, 19, continued the Englishmen's second innings. After a night's rest, conditions favored the bowlers and runs came slowly. Hammond soon departed and Mead, when 72, was his before wicket to Grimmett. The balance of the team plugged away, but the cricket was not attractive. Jardine was not out with 65 to his credit when the innings was declared closed.

MANY FORMER STARS SERVING AS ASSISTANTS

Ray Schalk Latest Addition to First Lieutenant Brigade Few Assistants or Coaches Ever Replace Boss; Believe Managers

By BILLY EVANS

Unlike the big days, major league managers now are quite well supplied with assistants. No longer does the entire task of bossing a team fall on the shoulders of one man—the pilot. An assistant or two relieve the manager of many little details nowadays. The latest member of the first lieutenant brigade is Ray Schalk, former catcher and manager of the Chicago White Sox. Schalk, one of the greatest of backstops, will be chief aide to John McGraw of the Giants next season.

Schalk, a great player, found little success in the managerial role. In this he was no different than Cobb and other famous pastimes, who encountered only so-so success in the pilot's job after starting in active competition.

Schalk, however, should prove of much assistance to McGraw. He knows the game from A to Z and back again. He should be especially valuable in helping develop youngsters. Schalk is a "kid" in the eyes of the old-timers, but he is a "coach" in the eyes of the young ones.

Schalk, incidentally, is another former big league manager to join the aide-de-camp group. Some of the others include "Kid" Gleason and Eddie Collins of the Athletics. Art Fletcher, Yankees; Clyde Milan, Senators; and Bill Killefer, Browns. Oleson, Collins and Schalk are three ex-White Sox players who have been "coaches." But they are assistants, nevertheless.

MANY AIDES

It is interesting to note some of the old stars now employed as managerial aides on major league clubs. Last season, for instance, Washington had Altrock and Schacht as well as Milan; the Red Sox had Heinie Wagner, the Yankees, Charley O'Leary and Fletcher; the Tigers, Lefty Liefield; the Indians, Howard Shanks; the Cincinnati Reds, Bobby Wallace, try Wingo and Groner Land; the Phillies, Fred Hunter; the Robins, Otto Miller and so on down the line.

Wagner, O'Leary, Wallace and Fletcher were star shortstops in their playing days. Wallace, remembered for his sensational work with the St. Louis Browns, probably had no peer back in 1923-24 periods. O'Leary, who was with the Tigers for many years, was a remarkable fielder but weak at the bat. Wagner played with Bill Carrigan, present Red Sox manager, on Boston teams of twelve to fifteen years ago. Fletcher cavorted for the Giants over an extended stretch. Altrock, as many fans probably recall, was a star left-hander with the White Sox in the days of Doc White, Ed Walsh, Fielder Jones and others. Shanks used to play utility roles for Washington, Wagner and Land are former catchers. Hunter was a first baseman and Liefield a southpaw pitcher.

LENA STEPPED

Few assistants or coaches ever replace their boss as manager of the same team. But I recall one who did. That's Lena Blackburne, present pilot of the white Sox. Blackburne was Schalk's aide at Chicago. When Ray stepped out, Lena stepped in. Moreover, Blackburne pulled the club out of the gutter where it had slipped under Schalk's management.

Blackburne, an ordinary player, turned a trick which Schalk, a great pastime, was unable to perform. An odd game is baseball.

Vancouver Seeks Wrigley Marathon

Vancouver, Dec. 4.—If plans of the exhibition association materialize, Vancouver will be the scene of the fourth Wrigley marathon swim, in 1929. The big event may be held here next August as one of the feature attractions during the run of Canada's Pacific Exhibition. J. K. Matheson, manager of the big fair, has, under instructions from the directorate, forwarded application for the swim to William Wrigley Jr. of Chicago, millionaire sportsman.

FIVE C'S PRACTICE

The Five C's First Division football team will hold a practice to-morrow evening at 9 o'clock at the First United gymnasium. All players are requested to turn out.

JIM JEFFRIES

His Own Story
As Told to HUGH FULLERTON

(Chapter One Continued)

I tell these little homely things to show what sort of a family we were; because so many people wonder that a boy born of pure old American stock for generations, God fearing, plain, honest farmers folk happened to become a fighter.

LOVED TO BOX

The truth is I never was a fighter at heart. That is, I loved to box, to match my strength against others and to see which was the better man, but I never had what they call the "killer instinct." I never hurt men for the joy of doing it, and I can count now on the fingers of one hand the number of men I ever have struck in anger nor did I ever see a good game man fall before me without a feeling of pity that it had to be.

Nor did I ever take great pride in being a fighter, or get swelled up on account of it. Nature, and the care and training of my good parents, made me big and strong and healthy, and I rejoiced in my strength, but I did not take the credit all to myself. Much of it was due to the clean, plain living parents and grandparents, and to my early training.

My mother was an extraordinary woman, sensible and fair. She taught her boys and girls to be honest and decent, but she did not expect them to be angels. Father's attitude toward me was more that of an older brother than of a stern father. He taught us to rely upon ourselves, insisted that we respect the rights of others, and if necessary, compel others to respect our rights. Mostly he left the disciplining of the family to mother, who was perfectly capable of ruling us. We all stood rather in awe of her.

STRAIGHT FIGHTER

One thing they both insisted upon was honesty and square dealing, with each other and with neighbors. You may go through the entire career of Jim Jeffries from the start and you will never find the name connected with anything crooked or with any of those "frame ups" that have caused so much scandal in boxing. And you will not find a case in which he ever struck, or was accused of striking, a foul blow or taking unfair advantage of any opponent. Nor will you find any case in which he attempted to injure or unduly punish an opponent. Only once, in the ring, did he ever try to hit a man as hard as he could in anger—and thank heaven, that one missed the mark.

You can see from my ring career that, if any fellow, however rough he may be, has the proper how training and decent upbringing, part at least of it will stick with him through all his life.

Probably the question most frequently asked me during my fighting days was how my father and mother, with their religious tendencies and their love of peace, ever sanctioned my becoming a fighter. The answer is, they never did—not did they approve of my becoming a fighter. Neither did they disapprove. I think that had mother, at any time during my early career, set her foot down and forbidden me following the ring as a career, I would have gone back to the boiler shop or to the railroad, as was my question.

GOOD ADVICE

But both she and father believed that every boy and man must decide for himself. They had the idea of self-determination for individuals. When mother found I was bent on fighting she merely said: "Keep clean, Jim. I suppose you can do it in that business as well as in any other."

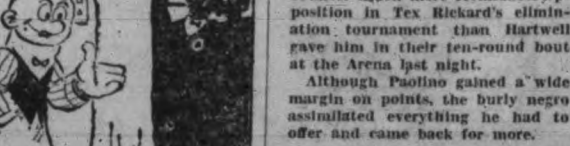
Father never said a word against my fighting. He did not approve of it—beyond saying that every man ought to use what talents nature gave him to best advantage, and nature had given me strength and speed. He simply said nothing. He watched to see whether I was going straight or not. He was an unusual man. I never heard him criticize or condemn any man for anything, excepting to his face, when he could denounce a crook as hard as anyone could. He hated a liar, and when he disliked anyone he simply ignored him.

He always was a deep student of religion, and of religious movements, and spent a great deal of time in studying the religions of the world. But he had no use for sectarianism. He believed in one God, and did not care how anyone worshipped Him, just so they did, and thought all people should be one in His worship.

In their later life, when he had plenty of money, and the children were all settled and prosperous, he spent a

FOXY PHANN

Girls are naturally curious but some don't mind being kept in the dark



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ONE STEP NEARER

PAOLINO UZCUDUN

Philadelphia, Dec. 4.—Founding his way to a clear-cut victory over Bill Hartwell, Kansas City, negro, Paolino Uzcudun, sturdy Spanish wood chopper, was one step nearer the realization of his ambition to succeed Gene Tunney as heavyweight champion of the world.

There are a number of others, however, with the same ambition, and the Spaniard probably will encounter much more formidable opposition in Tex Rickard's elimination tournament than Hartwell gave him in their ten-round bout at the Arena last night.

Although Paolino gained a wide margin on points, the burly negro assimilated everything he had to offer and came back for more.

RUGBY UNION TO MEET

The executive of the Victoria Rugby Union will hold a meeting this evening at 8 o'clock in the office of Mr. Curtis Pemberton Building. All members are requested to attend the session.

FIGURE SKATERS MEET

Montreal, Dec. 4.—At a meeting of the figure skating section of the amateur Skating Association of Canada held here, it was decided to award the 1929 championship meet to Ottawa. The date was not announced.

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Imperial Bank Assets Pass \$150,000,000 Mark

Shareholders of the Imperial Bank met at the head office in Toronto last Wednesday to hear the best report that this bank has ever presented to its shareholders. Total assets are now over \$150,000,000. This bank shows a year-by-year growth with remarkable consistency, and its figures are not complicated by amalgamations with other banks. They represent the natural expansion of a well managed bank, conservative but progressive too, because of a foresight unhampered by any doubts or misgivings of Canada's future. The present position as compared with a year ago shows an increase in assets of \$12,000,000, and the entire amount has found its way into "current loans and discounts"—in other words, the commercial side of the bank's business.

THE BANK IS IN A STRONG POSITION

Cash plus Government, municipal and other securities owned, and call loans on securities, make up a total of \$74,300,000 or 50 per cent of liabilities to the public, and it is interesting to note that the lesser items in the balance sheet such as non-current loans, real estate, not bank premises and other assets, are the lowest in many years, and represent less than one per cent of the bank's assets.

Profits for the year amounted to \$1,459,472, showing an increase over the high record of last year of \$70,000. The profit, with the balance carried forward, have enabled the directors to pay dividends of 13 per cent and the usual contribution to staff funds, and write \$500,000 off bank premises and transfer \$500,000 to reserve fund. This is the first transfer to reserve fund since 1919, and establishes that fund at \$8,600,000.

President Peleg Howland and General Manager A. E. Phipps, reviewed industrial conditions in Canada and found them to be favorable for continued prosperity. Vice-President Sir James Woods spoke more of the future of this country and the strides it will make under scientific development.

The following shareholders were elected directors: Peleg Howland, Sir James Woods, Sir James Atkins, K.C., of Winnipeg, Lt.-Col. J. F. Michie, Frank A. Rolph, R. S. Waidie, Geo. C. Heintzman, J. W. Hobbs, Walter C. Laidlaw, John A. Northway.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors, Peleg Howland was re-elected president and Sir James Woods, vice-president for the ensuing year.

CHARGES FOLLOW STORE HOLD-UP

Vancouver Police Tell of Identifications After Liquor Shop Robbery

Vancouver, Dec. 4.—As a result of the dragnet cast out by the police following the holdup at the Government liquor store on Howe Street here last Saturday, when \$2,084 was taken by three armed bandits, Irving Cook, twenty-nine, taxi driver, Granville Street, is charged with counselling the robbery.

Herbert and Walter Allen, said to be brothers-in-law of Cook, are held on charges of having explosives illegally in their possession.

Efforts are being continued to arrest certain suspects whose pictures in the "Bogues" gallery here were identified as those of the men who carried out the robbery.

Cook was released on \$2,500 bail this afternoon and will appear in court on December 11.

Stop! Look! "Safety First," a three-act farce comedy to be given in the First United Church Hall, Thursday, December 6, under the auspices of the Axioms S.S. Class. Admission 50c. Children under twelve years, 15c. Proceeds for Christmas hamper work. Curtain rises 8.15 sharp.

WHAT SHOULD CANADA DO?

WHATEVER hope Canadians may have had of selling Canadian products in the markets of United States disappeared with definite certainty when Governor Smith of the Democratic party not only endorsed but went even further than the Republican policy of protection against Canadian products wherever they competed with products of United States.

What should Canada do? What will she do? It is no longer a question of hoping for reciprocal trade on the basis of the \$800,000,000 purchases Canada is making annually in the United States. There is only left a basis of reciprocity on the tariff barriers to trade that United States is insisting upon erecting against Canada.

The continuance and extension of the trade policy of United States, made certain by the return of President-elect Hoover and by endorsement of that policy by the Democratic candidate, Governor Smith, establishes United States as the greatest influential factor in the world's trade of the future. The distribution of United States from a climatic point of view, the diversity of her natural resources, makes her one of the unique countries of the world. No other country is in that happy position of independence that United States is in from a world-trading point of view.

The only other group of countries that are in a similar position are the commonwealth of the British Empire. The British Empire is in a position, if it will, to meet the trade policy of the United States by adopting a similar policy of internal trade within the British Empire, and is in a superior position to the United States when the question of competition for foreign trade arises.

United States, with 120,000,000 population, can, in terms of trade and tariff, afford to think INWARDLY. If Canada, in terms of trade and tariff thinks inwardly she confines herself to less than 10,000,000 people. With her great storehouse of raw materials, if Canada thinks OUTWARDLY, the British Dominions, in fact, the whole world is her market.

So then, that young Canadians may get some vision of their economic future, fixed in their minds, The Vancouver Sun again asks, what should Canada do? What will she do?

Should Canada follow the Tory policy of inward thinking and confine herself to the trade of her 10,000,000 people, or should Canada follow the Liberal policy of inter-Imperial trade with Australia, with New Zealand, with Africa and the West Indies, and with other countries who will make favorable trade agreements with her?

There is no use in Canada sitting down waiting to see what will happen, then in five or ten years hold a postmortem on what should have been done years back. Already President-elect Hoover is on his way to consolidate South American trade. A few days ago Washington passed legislation giving \$60,000,000 in ten-year subsidies to steamship lines between United States and Pacific countries. Those subsidies will have to be met by Canada. How?

Economically, Canada to-day is forced into a corner that patriotic emotion or flag-waving will not get her out of. Mackenzie King and his Government must answer United States on the brick-for-brick tariff policy; and Mackenzie King must challenge the Canadian Tory policy of opposing Canada's sister Dominions and other foreign trade agreements.

It is for Canada to say, and say now, whether her future trade will be confined inwardly to the 10,000,000 market of Canada or extended outwardly to the great markets of the world.

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Optimism Marks Views Aired At Saanich Banquet

Greater Victoria Movement Warmly Supported by Many Speakers at Board of Trade Gathering; Premier Tolmie Reviews Prosperity of Canada and British Columbia

The annual banquet of the Saanich Board of Trade was held last night at the West Saanich Women's Institute Hall, and was attended by over 180 men, representing all parts of the municipality. The excellent dinner was provided by the ladies of the West Saanich Women's Institute.

The toast of "The King" was observed with notable solemnity after a brief reference by President Bruce to the illness of His Majesty and the hopes of the Empire for his recovery.

Guests of honor at the head table included Premier S. F. Tolmie, Hon. William Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture, Reeve William Crouch, Herbert Anson, Secretary W. A. Payne of the Vancouver Board of Trade, Vice-President W. O. Wallace proposed the toast to the Province of British Columbia and appealed for united support for the Government in its efforts to advance the prosperity of the Province.

Premier S. F. Tolmie responding, congratulated the Board of Trade on its remarkable progress and confined his remarks to a review of the progress and opportunities offered by Canada and this Province.

Discussing the remarkable mining progress in Canada, the Premier told of betterments attained in British Columbia through adoption of newly discovered methods of handling refractory ores.

Pulp and paper opportunities in this Province were mentioned, especially the pulp resources tributary to the Pacific Great Eastern Railway.

MUCH EXPECTED

"In British Columbia we have the promise of very large developments in the near future," he said, pointing out that this Province has only 750,000 people to develop an area larger than the three Pacific Coast states to the south.

Agriculture in this Province is mounting yearly, being worth over \$70,000,000. Dr. Tolmie considered the egg industry to be of striking interest, and told of instances of excellent returns on small ranches.

He believed that if the United States increases its tariff schedules, a beneficial result would be increased development of inter-empire trade and warmly supported measures which would develop the Empire.

KEEP CASH AT HOME

Dr. Tolmie remarked: "It is better to keep a dollar traveling around between British Columbia and Alberta until its edges are worn off, than to send it out of the country," and advocated interchange of Board of Trade speakers between the communities of British Columbia and the prairie provinces.

"Every dollar of prairie money spent for British Columbia apples increases the market this Province offers for prairie products," he said.

MORE PUBLICITY

Dr. Tolmie urged increased publicity. "It is no use hiding our light under a bushel. Take scenery; you can sell it this year and still have it next year," he remarked, urging accuracy of statement.

In closing, Dr. Tolmie remarked, "with all our great resources of mines, timber and farms, we have not yet learned in this Province how a loafer can make a living here unless he has enough money to loaf on."

CANADIAN CHAMBER

Secretary J. E. Sladen proposed the toast, to the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, introducing W. A. Payne, secretary of the Vancouver Board of Trade and W. T. Strath of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce.

Mr. Payne told of the activities of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce, which had resulted in a unified Canadian outlook, with abandonment of East and West in favor of an objective of a greater Canada.

At present the Canadian Chamber has a membership of 180 Boards of Trade, and was supported generously by moneyed men of vision.

Mr. Payne told of the progress of Vancouver since 1918, when the first shipment of grain was made from Vancouver through the Panama Canal; this traffic had grown until grain shipped from Pacific ports is this year expected to total 120,000,000 bushels, the movement through Eastern ports having increased at the same time.

"Any time you feel that Vancouver can help you, call upon us," he said in closing.

W. T. Strath, president of the Junior Chamber of Commerce of Victoria, congratulated the Saanich board upon the great attendance. "The progress of your community is largely measured by the interest your people take in their Board of Trade," he said, stressing the close interests existent between the people of Saanich and Victoria. Mr. Strath pointed to the value to Saanich of Victoria industries such as the cold storage warehouse now in course of erection.

Hon. William Atkinson, Minister of Agriculture, proposed the toast to Saanich. "In poultry and fruits we have attained the point where we produce all we consume, but we have not reached that point in meats by \$6,000,000 yearly. It is our hope that we will attain self-sufficiency in that regard," he said.

Col. A. W. Wood of Gordon Head replied, asserting that farming communities frequently lack community spirit and cohesion in co-operative action. He regretted that all parts of Saanich have not yet united behind the Board of Trade and suggested immediate action to that end.

GREATER VICTORIA

Amalgamation of the municipalities of Greater Victoria was urged by Col. Wood, the saving in salaries, avoidance of duplication and other benefits being reviewed. "I believe it can be done," he said.

Saanich was ideally suited to the bulb industry, with a disease free product ready for market ahead of Holland and of superior quality, Col. Wood said in touching upon the opportunities offered by Saanich.

MAYOR PENDRAY PRAISED

Reeve William Crouch, proposing the toast to the city of Victoria, praised the services given Victoria by Mayor Carl Pendray. The industrial progress of Victoria had been notable in recent years, and he hoped that the mayor to be elected next week would be as

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TWO KILLED AT RACES

Buenos Ayres, Dec. 4.—Two persons were killed and five severely injured in accidents during automobile races at Mar de la Plata yesterday. A racing car driven by Luis Deloro struck a man attempting to cross the track

during the progress of the race, the car overturning. Both were killed. A brother of Deloro also was injured during the races. He lost control of his machine and drove against a pillar at the track. Another car smashed through the guard rail into the spectators, injuring four persons, one of whom was said to be seriously hurt.

YOUTH DROWNED

Riverport, Man., Dec. 4.—T. Bjarnason, sixteen, was drowned in Lake Winnipeg yesterday while skating. The ice broke. Gunner Helgason, who is well over seventy, attempted a rescue, but the boy sank before he could get near him.

for
Their Christmas Party

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Keating

The bazaar, concert and dance which will be held in the Temperance Hall to-morrow evening, under the auspices of the South Saanich Junior Institute, promises to be entertaining in every way. The girls have been busy for several weeks preparing articles, both plain and fancy pieces for the needlework stall. The concert will commence at 8 p.m., after which dancing will take place with Kinloch's orchestra in attendance. Home-made candy will be sold and there will also be lucky prizes.

A large crowd attended the basketball games in the Temperance Hall on Friday evening. The first game between the local girls and the Comets of Victoria, was somewhat one-sided, Keating having the better combination. The Comets girls' team was N. Four, Duster, I. Houlster, C. Hunter, G. Taylor, L. Sparke, C. Orlick and H. McKay. Keating: N. Styan, W. Griffiths, D. Hansen, O. Hansen, A. Styan, G. Tanner and R. Travis.

The second game between Hudson's Bay and Keating Seniors was fast from start to finish, both teams playing a hard game. When the final whistle blew the score was 30 all. In the five minutes overtime Keating won by three points, 34-31. The third game brought together the Centennials and Keating Intermediates. The first half was even, but Keating broke away in the second half and scored numerous points while Centennials only gathered four. The final score was 37-13. The players followed: Centennial, Jones, Bird, Woods, Walker and Davis. Keating Intermediates: J. Nimmo, L. Styan, G. Mitchell, R. Kersey, W. Tanner, N. Tanner, Hudson's Bay: Addie, Deberry, C. McMillan, Brown, Tripp, Keating Seniors: C. Cunningham, M. Atkinson, R. Mitchell, S. Bate, W. Bate, F. Sutton and R. Bagley.

On Sunday, December 16, a white gift service will be held in the South Saanich United Church when members of the congregation will bring gifts which will be given to the needy in the district and Victoria.

Plans are being made for the annual country store and dance to be held in the Temperance Hall on Tuesday evening, December 18.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCHES

"Ancient and Modern Necromancy, Alias Mesmerism and Hypnotism Discussed" was the subject of the lesson-lesson in Christian Science churches and societies on Sunday.

"Put on the whole armor of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil. And take the helmet of salvation, and the sword of the Spirit, which is the word of God." (Ephesians vi. 11-17), was one of the Scriptural texts contained in the lesson-lesson.

Following the reading of the Bible texts, passages were also read from "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy, one passage being the word of God, 106: "God has endowed man with inalienable rights, among which are self-government, reason and conscience. Man is properly governed only when he is ruled rightly and governed by his Maker, divine Truth and Love."

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Women's All-wool Scotch Cashmere Scarves
Spotlight Value,
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Smart stripes in grey or tan mixtures. Made from pure wool Scotch yarns. Excellent for wearing under the coat.
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Christmas Candy Novelties
Ganong's Barley Sugar Toys, per 1-lb. box. **45c**
Pascall's Parlor Candy Stores, containing small bottles of candy and small toys. Each, **35c**
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Sliced Corned Beef, per lb. **30c**
Libby's Moist Mince-meat, per lb. **22c**
3 lbs. for **65c**
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GROCERY SECTION
Our Ceylon Broken Orange Pekoe Tea, special, per lb. **62c**
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New Season's Smyrna Table Figs, per lb. **20c**, **25c** and **30c**
French Whole Dried Cherries, per lb. **50c**
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Sunkist Navel Oranges, per dozen **40c**, **50c** and **60c**
Finest Jap Oranges, per dozen **20c**
Per box **95c**
Oregon Walnut Franquette, per lb. **50c**
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Women's Leather Handbags
Spotlight Value,
Wednesday a.m. **\$1.69**
Pouch Style Handbags in smart color tones. Fitted with swinging change purse, vanity mirror and stylish frames.
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Children's Story Books
Regular 30c,
Wednesday a.m. **19c**
Titles include "Robinson Crusoe," "Arabian Nights," "Andersen's Fairy Tales," etc. These good old favorites make welcome gifts.
—Main Floor, HBC

Women's Silk and Wool Hose
Spotlight Value,
Wednesday a.m. **89c**
Made from dependable art silk and wool wools. With spliced heel and double sole. Snug fitting and good for wear. Shown in all wanted colors. 2 pairs for **\$1.75**
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A Bargain in Children's Hose
Spotlight Special,
Wednesday a.m. **39c**
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Wednesday a.m. **69c**
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120 Rayon Silk Slips
Spotlight Value,
Wednesday a.m. **\$1.98**
Fine Quality Rayon Silk Shadowproof Slips with opera top; also lace trimmed slips in pastel shades and in sand, black or white. Sizes 36 to 42.
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150 Novelty Rubber Aprons
Spotlight Special,
Wednesday a.m. **39c**
Dainty Novelty Rubber Aprons in six styles and in assorted colors and patterns. A charming item to include in her gift package.
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Philippine Hand-embroidered Nightgowns
Spotlight Special,
Wednesday a.m. **\$1.95**
Five styles in this special lot of dainty batiste nightgowns. Hand embroidered in various patterns and pink and white.
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Rayon Silk and Lisle Bloomers
Spotlight Value,
Wednesday a.m. **\$1.00**
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Extra Value in Corselettes
Spotlight Value,
Wednesday a.m. **\$3.50**
This Corsette with the inner belt is a long model that gives good support to the hips and abdomen. This inner belt gives the supporting effect of a corset, yet the smooth connected line of a well-fitting corset; sizes 32 to 44.
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Forty "Oliver Twist" Suits for Little Boys
Spotlight Value,
Wednesday a.m. **\$1.98**
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Girls' Wool Jerseys
Spotlight Value,
Wednesday a.m. **\$1.89**
Smart knitted wool pullovers with pointed collar and contrasting trimmings. Shown in sand, cardinal, powder and heather mixtures; sizes for 4 to 14 years.
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Sixty Girls' All-wool Sweaters
Regular to \$5.75,
Wednesday a.m. **\$2.98**
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Rayon Silk Bedspreads
Spotlight Value,
Wednesday a.m. **\$5.98**
Beautiful Rayon Silk Bedspreads in shades of rose, blue, gold, lavender and green. Boxed for Christmas giving.
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Embroidered Linen Tea Sets
Spotlight Value,
Wednesday a.m. **\$1.98**
Beautifully embroidered on fine oyster linen. Size 36x36 inches and 4 napkins **\$1.98**
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Pure Linen Luncheon Sets
Spotlight Value,
Wednesday a.m. **\$2.50**
Cloth 54x54 inches and 6 napkins. Finished with novelty bordered effects in all wanted colorings.
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Pure Linen Crash Table Cloths
Spotlight Value,
Wednesday a.m. **98c**
Made from a fine linen crash with novelty bordered effects; size 54x54 inches.
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Novelty Towel Sets
Spotlight Special,
Wednesday a.m. **98c**
Turkish Towel Sets of one towel and two face cloths. Finished with colored ends of rose, blue, gold and lavender.
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Kennedy's Tonic Bitters, \$1.25 value, **89c**
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Dental Plate Brushes **43c**
Listerine Tooth Paste **19c**
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Bath Crystals, gift bottle **53c**
Bath Charms, box of 12, at **95c**
Brush, Mirror and Comb Set, three pieces, boxed, at **\$6.98**
Military Brush, in leather case **\$1.95**
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Hand-embroidered Linen Crash Towels
Spotlight Special,
Wednesday a.m. **\$1.00**
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Regular \$4.75,
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Wednesday a.m. **\$2.75**
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China Tea Sets
Spotlight Special,
Wednesday a.m. **\$2.49**
23-piece China Tea Sets in just two patterns from which to choose. Pretty scenic views in brown colorings.
—Lower Main Floor, HBC

Women's Wool Bedroom Slippers
Spotlight Value,
Wednesday a.m. **\$1.25**
Women's Warm Wool Bedroom Slippers with turn-down cuffs, combination of felt and leather soles. Colors of Saxe blue and cinnamon. Sizes 3 to 6.
—Main Floor, HBC

Children's Warm Slippers
Spotlight Value,
Wednesday a.m. **85c**
Children's Scarlet and Brown Felt Slippers in one-strap style, with felt and leather soles. Sizes 7 to 10, per pair, **85c**; sizes 11 to 2, per pair, **95c**.
—Main Floor, HBC

Men's Plaid Felt Slippers
Spotlight Value,
Wednesday a.m. **99c**
Men's Plaid Felt Bedroom Slippers. For warmth and comfort; with felt and leather soles.
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Electric Coffee Percolator Sets
Regular \$27.50,
Wednesday a.m. **\$24.50**
Each set consists of percolator, sugar and cream tray. Ducco finish on tray and handle of percolator in colors of green and yellow.
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Electric Reading Lamps
Spotlight Special,
Wednesday a.m. **\$3.95**
Metal stand and shade in ivory and lined in pink and red silk.
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Regular \$57.50,
Special **\$49.00**
Large urn Style Percolator and sugar and cream with electro-plated tray. All heavy plated on copper.
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Stamped Cutlery Cases
Spotlight Value,
Wednesday a.m., 3 for **\$1.00**
All ready made up of rose or yellow linene. Planetelette lined and well bound. Stamped in easily worked designs for knives, forks and spoons.
—Mezzanine Floor, HBC

Stamped Guest Towels
Spotlight Value,
Wednesday a.m., 2 for **65c**
Good quality linen huck, neatly hemstitched. Easy designs for quick working.
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Spotlight Value,
Wednesday a.m. **19c**
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OBITUARY

Funeral service for the late Margaret Cochran Olson who passed away in Los Angeles, California, November 25, was held yesterday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock from the J. L. Curry & Son Funeral Home. Beautiful flowers covered the casket and many friends were present to extend their sympathy to the bereaved relatives. Rev. H. P. S. Luitrell conducted an impressive service during which the hymns "Rock of Ages" and "Peace Perfect Peace" were sung. Mrs. B. Deacon presided at the organ. Mrs. Arthur Dowell rendered as a solo "He Wipes the Tears From Every Eye." The pallbearers were: J. W. Stobart, James McIndoe, George Clark, J. M. Copthorne, Walter Hitchcock and Robert Bryce. Interment was made at Holy Trinity Church, Patricia Bay. Rev. H. P. S. Luitrell and Rev. T. M. Hughes officiated at the graveside.

The funeral of Arthur George will take place on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from McCall Brothers' Funeral Home. Service will be held under the auspices of Confederation Lodge No. 116, A. F. & A. M. Interment will be made in Royal Oak Burial Park.

Funeral services will be held at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, Saturday at 2 o'clock over the remains of Mrs. E. D. Clay (nee Hilda Smith), who passed away in Denver, Col., on November 30, after a brief illness. Mrs. Clay was born in Victoria eighteen years ago, and is survived by her husband, mother, father and three sisters, Myrtle, Mabel and Phyllis, and two brothers, George and Frank.

The Women's Auxiliary to the local Typographical Union held a most enjoyable five hundred card party in Stephen's Hall, Government Street, on Saturday evening. Thirteen tables were in play. First prize was won by ladies, Mrs. Bromley, Mrs. Magge, second, gentlemen, Mr. Hiberson first, Mr. Eric Griffiths, second, Traveling Miners, Mrs. Wyatt and Mr. Smith. Dainty refreshments were served by Mrs. Hiberson and her committee.

The regular meeting of the St. George's Society will be held this evening in the clubrooms, Campbell Building, when Dean C. S. Quinlan will deliver his lecture on "John Bunyan and 'Pilgrim's Progress'." Following the recent membership drive, there will be a reception of new members at this meeting. The lecture will commence promptly at 8 o'clock, and a welcome is extended to all.

The band and patrol of Gizeh Temple, nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will escort their potentate, David Munroe, on a pilgrimage to Seattle on Friday next. While there they will be the guests of the nobles of Nile Temple at their Winter ceremonial, to be held in Seattle on December 8. The local committee has arranged for special excursion rates for all nobles and the pilgrimage is wished to make the pilgrimage to Seattle.

Preparations for an enjoyable evening are being made by an energetic committee of the Civic Employees' Protective Association, planning a dance to be held at headquarters fire hall on Thursday. Fidler's orchestra will supply the music. A buffet supper will be served. The proceeds of the dance will be used for the Christmas tree fund for city employees' children. The committee in charge consists of W. J. Hooper, chairman, and W. E. Farmer, W. J. Carter, W. Cobbett and J. Ingram. Tombola prizes will be given.

Pigeon fanciers of Vancouver Island and Galiano Island took a large number of prizes at the Winter fair held in Vancouver. Robert Murray of this city won the highest award for the best female bird of the show with a blue fantail. Among the island exhibitors were: Miller Higgs of Galiano, with Pigeon Pouter, Fantails, Nuns and Kings; M. Lord of Galiano, with Nuns and Pigeon Pouter; Dr. Tanner of Victoria, with Tipplers, Nuns, Orientals and Tumblers; T. Roberts of Victoria, with Pouter, King, and Nuns; R. B. Burtchard, with English Pouter, Pouter, Archangel and Fantails; Robert Murray of Victoria, with Jacobine, Fantails and Baldheaded Tumblers.

Two of the three Mayoralty candidates seeking office at the forthcoming civic elections will be heard in the first public addresses of the campaign, before the Victoria West Brotherhood at Stanley Hall tonight, when Alderman P. R. Brown and Herbert Anselm will speak at the invitation of the progressive Victoria West organization. Fred Adams will preside. John Dean, Mayoralty candidate, was also invited to speak, but had contracted a previous engagement. One week later the Brotherhood will ask all civic candidates, other than the Mayoralty contestants, to share the same privileges before their membership. The meeting will be held over to the Mayoralty candidates at 8:30 o'clock, after the close of other business.

After a very brief illness, Miss Phyllis Lilla O'Brien, a resident of this city for the last twenty years, passed away last night at the family residence, 67 Wellington Avenue. She was born at Knoxburg, Ferny, Co. Cork, Ireland, the second daughter of the late Dennis and Eliza O'Brien, and is survived by two sisters, the Misses Emily and Harriet O'Brien here. The late Miss O'Brien was a devoted worker for St. Andrew's Cathedral and her gentle disposition and kindness will be missed by a host of personal friends. The funeral will be held from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral where services will be conducted at 10 o'clock. Interment will be made at Ross Bay Cemetery.

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NEWS IN BRIEF

Louisa McDonald, an Indian woman, was sentenced to one month's imprisonment in City Police Court this morning, being convicted on a charge of vagrancy.

Convicted on his eleventh offence of being intoxicated in a public place, John Morrison was sentenced to one month in jail with hard labor by Magistrate George Jay in City Police Court this morning.

Agreeably surprised at the high class of fox bred on this coast, Victor Travers, Dominion silver fox inspector, of Summerville, Prince Edward Island, has just completed his final inspection for 1928 of Vancouver Island foxes.

Using Dad James' two dogs, Billy and Flo, Andy Gillespie of Wild Creek, recently brought an end to a cougar that had played considerable havoc among the wild life of the district. Several hunters had reported deer killed by the cougar.

Reeve James Erick and Councilors A. Heald and T. Hadfield were appointed to form a court of revision of the voters' list, at a special meeting of the Board of Municipal Affairs last night. The court of revision will meet in the Municipal Hall on Monday, December 10, at 7 p.m.

Alfred J. Poole was last night appointed a Lieutenant in the Victoria fire department by the City Council on the recommendation of the city fire wardens. Lieut. Poole has been a member of the department since 1912, and will fill the vacancy caused through the death of Lieut. Ghishlain.

William Rumble and Ethel Hall were each fined \$500 or in default of payment, three months imprisonment, by Magistrate George Jay in City Police Court yesterday afternoon, being convicted on a charge of keeping liquor for sale on premises at 734 Pandora Street. Stuart Henderson, counsel for the accused, entered a plea of not guilty.

The regular meeting of the St. George's Society will be held this evening in the clubrooms, Campbell Building, when Dean C. S. Quinlan will deliver his lecture on "John Bunyan and 'Pilgrim's Progress'." Following the recent membership drive, there will be a reception of new members at this meeting. The lecture will commence promptly at 8 o'clock, and a welcome is extended to all.

The band and patrol of Gizeh Temple, nobles of the Mystic Shrine, will escort their potentate, David Munroe, on a pilgrimage to Seattle on Friday next. While there they will be the guests of the nobles of Nile Temple at their Winter ceremonial, to be held in Seattle on December 8. The local committee has arranged for special excursion rates for all nobles and the pilgrimage is wished to make the pilgrimage to Seattle.

Preparations for an enjoyable evening are being made by an energetic committee of the Civic Employees' Protective Association, planning a dance to be held at headquarters fire hall on Thursday. Fidler's orchestra will supply the music. A buffet supper will be served. The proceeds of the dance will be used for the Christmas tree fund for city employees' children. The committee in charge consists of W. J. Hooper, chairman, and W. E. Farmer, W. J. Carter, W. Cobbett and J. Ingram. Tombola prizes will be given.

Pigeon fanciers of Vancouver Island and Galiano Island took a large number of prizes at the Winter fair held in Vancouver. Robert Murray of this city won the highest award for the best female bird of the show with a blue fantail. Among the island exhibitors were: Miller Higgs of Galiano, with Pigeon Pouter, Fantails, Nuns and Kings; M. Lord of Galiano, with Nuns and Pigeon Pouter; Dr. Tanner of Victoria, with Tipplers, Nuns, Orientals and Tumblers; T. Roberts of Victoria, with Pouter, King, and Nuns; R. B. Burtchard, with English Pouter, Pouter, Archangel and Fantails; Robert Murray of Victoria, with Jacobine, Fantails and Baldheaded Tumblers.

Two of the three Mayoralty candidates seeking office at the forthcoming civic elections will be heard in the first public addresses of the campaign, before the Victoria West Brotherhood at Stanley Hall tonight, when Alderman P. R. Brown and Herbert Anselm will speak at the invitation of the progressive Victoria West organization. Fred Adams will preside. John Dean, Mayoralty candidate, was also invited to speak, but had contracted a previous engagement. One week later the Brotherhood will ask all civic candidates, other than the Mayoralty contestants, to share the same privileges before their membership. The meeting will be held over to the Mayoralty candidates at 8:30 o'clock, after the close of other business.

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EARLY MORNING FIRE DESTROYS SAANICH HOME

Crackling of Flames Awakens Sleeping Occupants, Who Escape

Lack of Water Forces Fire Fighters to Give Up Fight

Crackling of burning wood in the roof, which awakened one of the occupants, enabled Mr. and Mrs. George Austin, their three children and a hired man to escape, when their home, on Glyn Road, Saanich, was burned to the ground at 1:30 this morning.

The house was completely demolished by the blaze, although most of the contents were saved. The damage is set at about \$4,000, partly covered by insurance.

According to the Saanich Fire Department, the blaze started between the roof and ceiling, probably due to a defective chimney. It had gained hold on the roof when the crackling of the flames awakened E. Youll, a hired hand, who was sleeping near Mr. Youll awakened the family in time to escape without danger.

The efforts of the fire fighters and neighbors who came to the assistance, were directed towards saving the furniture. Practically everything was removed from the burning structure.

Mr. and Mrs. Austin, with their three children, Philip, nine, Dorothy, seven, and Betty, six, were sleeping in the house when the fire broke out. With what scant clothing they could don in a hurry, they fled into the chilly night.

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STOCK MARKET FINANCIAL NEWS GRAIN MARKETS

TO-DAY'S GRAIN MARKETS

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Limited)

Winnipeg, Dec. 4.—Wheat: Wheat market extremely dull to-day, nothing of feature going on and just sufficient local buying to absorb the light offerings and hold prices within a narrow range, but these were fractionally lower most of the day. There was no export business in so far as the trade was concerned, although the pool possibly were able to work a little overnight.

The demand for cash was indifferent with offerings very light, and farmer holders were reported as not inclined to sell at present levels. Little to-day, little No. 3 Northern and a little No. 4 wheat, while shippers also took small lots of the lower grades to fill boats now loading, but total volume of wheat changing hands was quite small.

In the futures market, buyers of cash wheat were lifting the hedges out of December and re-selling in the May. This had the tendency to make the cash month a little firmer than the deferred. There are still a few boats on their way up the lakes for grain cargo, but the weather has been stormy, and is now turning cold. Navigation will probably close this week. Anticipate narrow markets for the next few weeks, with the trend of prices depending on action of outside markets.

Coarse grains: Oats and barley held firm, while rye was a little easier. Trade was light in volume, but there was no selling pressure. There was buying by shippers, but export business was reported as nil.

Flax: Dull and unimportant market.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
May	122.4	123.6	123.1	123.2
July	123.2	124.4	123.8	123.9
Dec.	116.7	117.1	116.6	116.7
Oats—				
May	57.3	57.4	57.3	57.4
July	56.5	57.0	56.4	56.7
Dec.	52.3	53.3	52.3	52.3
Rye—				
May	107.3	107.3	106.2	106.7
July	108.0	108.6	107.0	107.7
Dec.	101.6	101.7	100.4	101.1
Barley—				
May	70.4	70.6	70.3	70.6
July	69.3	70.0	69.1	70.0
Dec.	65.3	65.4	65.1	65.3
Flax—				
Dec.	191.2	191.7	190.6	191.4

Cash Grain Close

Wheat—1 No. 117 1/2; 2 No. 114 1/2; 3 No. 109 1/4; 4 No. 104 1/2; 5 No. 99 1/2; 6 No. 94 1/2; 7 No. 89 1/2; 8 No. 84 1/2; 9 No. 79 1/2; 10 No. 74 1/2; 11 No. 69 1/2; 12 No. 64 1/2; 13 No. 59 1/2; 14 No. 54 1/2; 15 No. 49 1/2; 16 No. 44 1/2; 17 No. 39 1/2; 18 No. 34 1/2; 19 No. 29 1/2; 20 No. 24 1/2; 21 No. 19 1/2; 22 No. 14 1/2; 23 No. 9 1/2; 24 No. 4 1/2; 25 No. 0 1/2.
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Chicago, Dec. 4.—Wheat: Bearish news from the other side of the water in foreign markets encouraged local selling of wheat again to-day with lower prices. On the breakers there was some buying with the President's Washington news, but the introduction of a revised McNary-Haugen bill without the equalization fee, had little effect.

Liverpool was dragsy as well as Buenos Ayres. Russian reports continue bullish but failed to stir the trade in any extent. Australia also is said to be selling more wheat to India than ever before.

The Russian and India conditions are unusual and indicate consumption of western hemisphere wheat that is abnormal. However, the market continues to drag along with not enough stimulus on either side to get it out of the rut.

It is worthy of note, however, that May wheat came on the board at 123 1/2, and after five months' fluctuations within a range of about 10 cents, it is still virtually at the same price. It started in spite of the bearish statistical situation, seldom, if ever, witnessed.

It may be deduced that strong interests on the wheat. Cash interests to-day were buyers of December and sellers of May at 7 cents difference.

Corn: Rallied after a setback early the selling at the start being credited to export and foreign interests. The late trade developed a strong market. Cash demand was good, with sales of 101,000 bushels. Cash corn basis was steady and country sales were 40,000 bushels.

	Open	High	Low	Close
Wheat—				
Dec.	116.4	116.8	116.1	116.4
May	123.3	123.8	122.3	122.3
March	120.6	120.7	120.2	120.4
Corn—				
Dec.	85.4	85.4	84.5	85.4
May	91.7	91.4	90.5	91.7
March	88.2	88.4	87.3	88.5
Oats—				
Dec.	48.1	48.5	47.7	48.5
May	49.4	49.5	48.7	49.5
March	48.1	48.1	46.9	48.1
Rye—				
Dec.	106.6	106.6	105.0	106.6
May	108.0	108.6	107.0	107.7
March	101.6	101.7	100.4	101.1

Cash Grain Close

Wheat—2 No. 121 1/2; 3 No. 115 1/2; 4 No. 110 1/2; 5 No. 105 1/2; 6 No. 100 1/2; 7 No. 95 1/2; 8 No. 90 1/2; 9 No. 85 1/2; 10 No. 80 1/2; 11 No. 75 1/2; 12 No. 70 1/2; 13 No. 65 1/2; 14 No. 60 1/2; 15 No. 55 1/2; 16 No. 50 1/2; 17 No. 45 1/2; 18 No. 40 1/2; 19 No. 35 1/2; 20 No. 30 1/2; 21 No. 25 1/2; 22 No. 20 1/2; 23 No. 15 1/2; 24 No. 10 1/2; 25 No. 5 1/2.

Winnipeg

Open—4 to 1/2 lower

Close—4 to 1/2 lower

WHITNEY LETTER

(By Branson, Brown & Co. Ltd.)

New York, Dec. 4.—Whitney of the Wall Street Financial Bureau says: FURTHER IMPROVEMENT TO-DAY.

"Yesterday's opening movement carried over the effect Saturday, and for the course of two hours the market was called upon to absorb considerable selling, which it did in an unmistakable and satisfactory manner. Thereafter, despite an increase in call money rate to 10 per cent, duplicating the highest rate witnessed this year, the quality of buying told, and the balance of the day was spent in retracing lost ground. Further improvement in the price level is looked for to-day despite money rates and despite brokers' loans, with considerable participation by industrial specialists.

"Advice to get out of the market is quite universal, and this advice is supported by arguments which indicate that money and high money for the balance of the year, gold exports to Canada, a record total for brokers' loans, market at the highest level in history, Congress again in session, heavy volume of trading, lowered Federal Reserve ratios, etc., all of which is known, and quite largely taken into consideration by the market. It may be one secondary selling movement in to-day's market. If it develops it should be used by stockists. The market is headed higher.

COMMENT

"White Sewing Machine Company continues to make progress, and considering the fact that the earnings are running at a 60 rate, I believe we are justified in continuing to purchase the stock particularly while it remains below 35. When during irregularity of reaction, Vanadium steel is below par, such as it was yesterday, it should be bought.

"I believe U.S. Steel established a definite bottom yesterday, and has started up again for an advance which will establish a new record for the issue. On the curb, Paramount Cab continues its steady advance, and is now established close to the 40 level, below which price you have been advised to buy it. I expect the stock to be established in the 40's this week coincident with the November earnings statement, which it is expected will show net for the month between \$100,000 and \$200,000.

"Continued purchase of Pennsylvania Railroad while it is available below 75 and hold it until it is established substantially above 80. Use the current dividend in making the purchase to either make initial commitments or add to holdings of Canadian Pacific and continue to purchase Missouri, Kansas and Texas, Interboro, and other previously mentioned stocks. Manhatton Modified while available below 55. Baltimore and Ohio, after having severely tried our patience, has been launched on its move which has previously stated, for its objective a price of approximately 140.

"I believe the reaction from the record top established by International Combustion Engineering has been completed, and that the stock is now a purchase now below 75 as it is established below 70. The stock is now within 12,000,000 of what you were advised to expect yesterday."

HOLLINGER PLANS

TO INVEST SURPLUS OF \$15,000,000

Toronto, Dec. 4 (Over R. P. Cattle Leased Wire).—Solloway, Mills & Company say: A special general meeting of shareholders of Hollinger is called for December 12 in Montreal to consider, and if approved, to confirm a by-law passed last month by the directors which will enable the company to assume trust powers. Hollinger enjoys a cash surplus of something like \$15,000,000 and with the high dividend, the client personnel of the Hollinger discontinue it is believed a good part of this surplus could be utilized to much better advantage to Hollinger's shareholders.

VICTORY BONDS

VICTORIA PRICES

Buy Sell

Per \$100 Per \$100

Victory Loan 5 1/2 % Tax Free

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NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(By R.C. Bond Corporation's Leased Wire.)

December 4

3 p.m.

High Low Close

Allied Chem. 241.4 238 238

Allis Chalmers 154 148.6 152.2

Amn. Bosh Mas. 41.5 40.2 40.7

Amn. Can. 108.4 105.3 105.3

Amn. Car and Pdr. 91 90.4 91

Amn. and For. Power 72.1 70.1 70.1

Amn. Locomotive 100.4 99.4 100

Amn. Radiator 106.4 102.4 102.4

Amn. Smelters 232.4 227.4 227.4

Amn. Steel Pdr. 43.4 42.2 42.2

Amn. Sugar and Ref. 91.4 90.4 91

Amn. Tel. and Tel. 194.4 192.2 192.2

Amn. Tobacco 194.4 189 189

Amn. Woolens 21.4 20.4 20.4

Asst. Dry Goods 28.4 27.4 27.4

Asst. Food and S. 19.4 18.4 18.4

Atlantic Gulf W.L. 48.4 47.4 47.4

Atlantic Refiners 18.4 17.4 17.4

A.M. B. 16.4 15.4 15.4

Armour A 16.4 15.4 15.4

Baltic and Ohio 20.4 19.4 19.4

Bethlehem Steel 30.4 29.4 29.4

Butte and Superior 10.4 9.4 9.4

Canada Dry 78.4 76.4 76.4

Congress Clear 88.4 86.4 86.4

Corn Prods. 101.4 99.4 99.4

Curtis Aero 154.4 150.4 151.4

Daj Packing 120.4 118.4 118.4

Canadian Pac. 120.4 118.4 118.4

Chas. and S. P. 24.4 23.4 23.4

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SIDE GLANCES—By George Clark



"Well, as soon as this darn fool fad for autos lets up business will return to normal."

AUNT HET

By ROBERT QUILLLEN



"A husband will take the lead if he has to, but if you ever start doin' the kissin', he'll make you do all of it."

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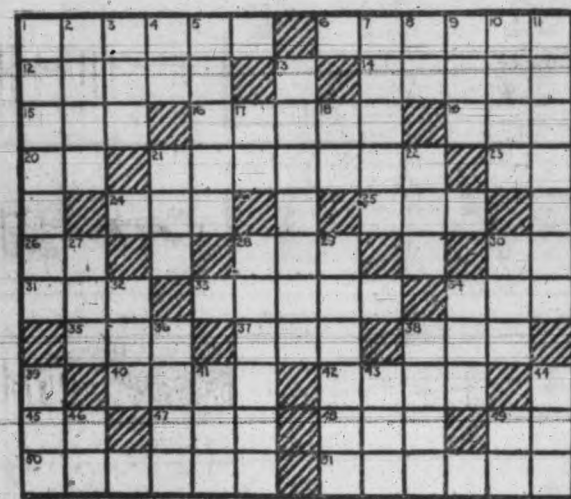
POOR PA

By CLAUDE CALDAN



"I guess I'd better buy Ma the silver coffee pot she's been wantin'. My sisters are comin' an it may keep her in a good humor while they're here."

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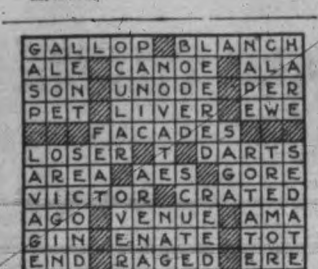


HORIZONTAL

1. Who was "Lancelotti's Lily Maid"?
6. Into what sea does the Yukon River empty?
12. Of what state is Augusta the capital?
14. Light primitive boat.
15. Conclusion.
16. To embarrass.
19. Convent worker.
20. Second note in a scale.
21. Visionary.
23. Point of compass.
24. Similar to a doozy.
25. Two Glendland ponds.
26. Minor note.
28. Sol.
30. Seventh note in scale.
31. Lair.
33. Ultimate.
34. Genus of ruminant quadruped.
35. Membranous bag.
37. Cluster of fibers in wool staple.
38. Obstruction in a stream.
40. Screw threaded pin.
42. Home of a beast.
45. Provided.
46. Birth.
47. Zest.
49. Dad.
50. What was Abraham Lincoln by profession?
51. The young of what fish is called a "parr"?

VERTICAL

1. Beautiful green jewel.
2. Way.
3. Assist.
4. Within.
5. Homes of birds.
7. Applause.
8. Sun god.
9. Wayside hotel.
10. Name of anything.
11. Which is the first "book" in the Bible?
13. Who is the god of the waters? (Mythology.)



Solution of Yesterday's Puzzle

To-morrow's Horoscope

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 5, 1928

Disconcerting vibrations are seen by astrologers in this day's horoscope, which contains much of warning as well as promise for those who read the future in the stars.

While there is an aspect making for vision and foresight it is wise to plan rather than to act while the configuration prevails.

The rule is inimical to the best interests of those concerned with transportation.

Railways and motor cars are subject to adverse conditions. Obstacles of unexpected character may arise to deter or even to frustrate effort under this planetary government. Patience should be cultivated at home as well as in office or shop.

Self control should be exercised in matters great and small to-day, when the women of one's family may appear unreasonable and irritating.

The evening may be an auspicious time for letters of importance, conference and friendly association. News of terrific storms in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick may be expected this winter.

Much suffering among the poor in large cities is indicated and there should be early preparation for special relief, the stars announce.

Christmas time this year will be unusually festive, it is prophesied, and trade will be extraordinarily heavy. Dealers in gems and costly merchandising that appeals to the wealthy will profit greatly, if the stars are rightly read.

Persons whose birthdate it is may be subjected to severe losses and other trials of course in the coming year which, however, promises much that spells happiness.

Children born on this day probably will be a fond of adventure. Bore will be rather radical in their views, and girls may be extraordinarily independent in nature.

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OUR BOARDING HOUSE



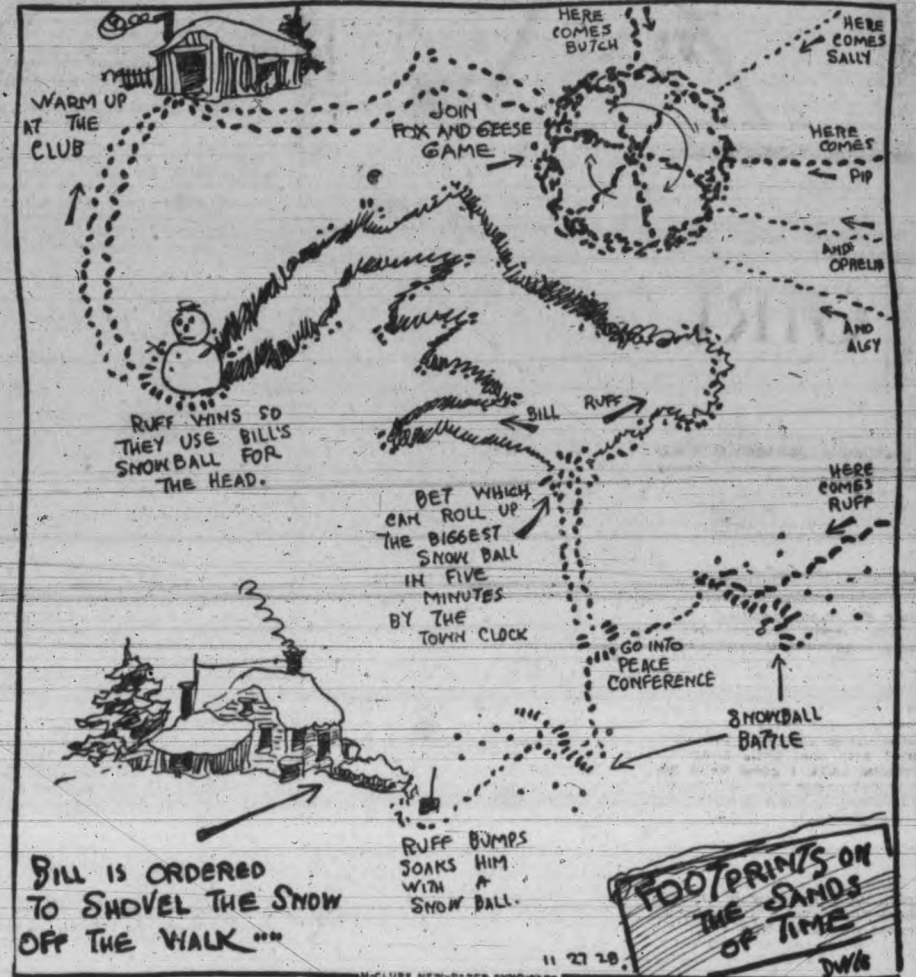
MAN! DID YOU EVER SNAP YOUR BRIDGEWORK AT BETTER ROAST BEEF THAN WHAT WE HAD FOR SUPPER TONIGHT? I THREW TH' DISCUS FOR THREE HELPINGS! AN' THOSE MASHED POTATOES WITH RICH BROWN GRAVY! WELL, I'LL TELL YOU I'M SO FULL RIGHT NOW, I'LL HAVE TO ASK IF ALL TH' INSTALLMENTS ON TH' SOFA ARE PAID UP, BEFORE I SIT DOWN!

AN' THAT MINCE PIE AN' GOLDEN HOT COFFEE!—BOY! I DON'T KNOW WHAT GAVE ME TH' APPETITE TODAY, BUT I COULD EAT A VETERINARIAN'S VALISE! WHAT DO YOU S'POSE IT IS, TH' WEATHER?

NOW I WONDER IF THEY ARE DIRECTING THAT AT ME, BECAUSE I AM ON THIS DRASTIC ORANGE JUICE FAST?

GIVING HIM THE RIB

—By AHERN SCHOOL DAYS



BILL IS ORDERED TO SHOVEL THE SNOW OFF THE WALK

FOOTPRINTS ON THE SANDS OF TIME

ELLA CINDERS—What a Number!



Ella's about to rehearse the number she's going to do in the show... give a look...

NOW, JOE, SUPPOSE YOU RUN THROUGH THE ROUTINE YOU USED TO DO—BUT SOFTEN IT UP A LITTLE TILL CINDERS GETS USED TO IT!



And it also looks as though Ella's stage debut is going to be in the nature of a "roust-around! Dearo dear!"

BRINGING UP FATHER



YOU MUST GET ACCUSTOMED TO HAVING TEA AT FOUR O'CLOCK—IT'S BEING DONE IN SMART CIRCLES.

I WONDER WHO THE GAD! THAT THINKS UP THESE THINGS



GRACIOUS—IT'S DELICIOUS—HAVE A COOKIE

NO THANKS—I'LL BE COO-COO ENOUGH AFTER I DRINK THIS



OH-DEAR-DON'T HOLD IT LIKE YOU HAD A SHOVEL AT YOUR HAND

WELL-HERE'S LOOKIN' AT YOU



YOU BIG COW—WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU?

I SWALLOWED THE CUP

MUTT AND JEFF—The Little Fellow Plunges Into Wall Street Speculation



MUTT, I'VE ENTERED THE HOOVER BULL MARKET! MY BARBER GAVE ME A HOT TIP ON CONSOLIDATED ASH-CAN YESTERDAY, SO I BOUGHT 100 SHARES ON MARGIN!



YOU CHUMP, YOU!! WHAT DOES A BARBER KNOW ABOUT STOCKS? NOTHING! YOU MIGHT AS WELL KISS YOUR ROLL GOOD-BYE!



LISTEN, CONSOLIDATED ASH-CAN IS A "LAME DUCK" STOCK. ASH-CANS AIN'T BOUGHT EVERY DAY. LOOK AT THIS ONE—ALL BENT UP—BUT IT WILL BE IN USE FOR ANOTHER TEN YEARS! I ADVISE YOU TO SELL AND—



I'VE ALREADY SOLD. ASH-CAN WENT UP TEN POINTS THIS MORNING, SO I UNLOADED. I'M GONNA SEE IF MY BARBER HAS ANOTHER GOOD TIP. TA TA!

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